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PRICE TWO CENTS.

SESSION TO ACT ON TEN MATTERS

Black River and Portage of
First Importance; Also
to Fix Up the Reap-
portionment Tangle

FISH AND GAME LAWS UP

To Enact Legislation for
Protection of Game an
Object; Insurance
Law Discussion

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—A special session of the Wisconsin legislature—the first since 1905—will be held beginning Tuesday, April 30, to enact legislation on ten specific subjects. Of first importance is relief for the city of Black River Falls and state aid to improve the Portage levee for protection of life and property against floods.

The call was issued by Gov. F. E. McGovern late Monday afternoon.

Simultaneously Secretary of State James A. Frear declared a primary election for April 2 in the Fourth assembly district (Milwaukee) and in the Fourteenth and Thirtieth senatorial districts to fill vacancies. The latter were caused respectively by the removal of Senator J. E. Lehr from Appleton to Milwaukee, the death of Senator James A. Wright, Merrill, in the Milwaukee district, a successor to Assemblyman Carl H. Dörner, deceased, must be elected. The election will be held on April 26. Nomination papers must be filed eight days prior to April 2.

The call

Governor McGovern's official call is as follows:

"On Oct. 6 of last year, after a period of exceptionally heavy rains, the dams in Black River at Dells, Hatfield and Black River Falls broke in rapid succession and the tremendous flood of water they impounded poured in a torrent over Black River Falls, sweeping away a large part of the business section of the city and destroying property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. In response to an immediate appeal for aid the state sent two companies of the Third regiment of the National Guard to protect life and property in the flood district and organized an executive committee to receive contributions and relieve distress. Under the directions of this committee work was at once begun to restore the river to its former channel and to keep it there and to rebuild the dam which it had been found necessary to blast out with dynamite. These improvements are now well under way, the needy and homeless have been cared for and plans have been devised for the rebuilding of the portion of the city demolished by the flood.

"There is, however, no legal authority for the construction of such a dam as the altered situation requires. Nor are sufficient funds available to meet the needs of the community. Before the flood the bonded indebtedness of the city had reached the limit permitted by law; now on account of the loss of so much assessable property, real and personal, it finds itself bonded far beyond this limit. Its sewage system has been destroyed, with consequent menace to public health; and it may not be able even to keep open its public schools after last year's appropriations for this purpose will have been exhausted. So an insistent call has been made for state aid.

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Cold wave tonight with probably rain turning to snow; Wednesday generally fair and cold.

For Wisconsin: Threatening with cold wave tonight; rain turning to snow south and east portions; Wednesday fair with colder east and south portions; high northerly winds.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; much colder tonight with cold wave east and south portions; high northerly winds.

For Iowa: Threatening tonight; Wednesday generally fair; cold wave tonight and east portion Wednesday; high northerly winds.

Weather Conditions
A narrow belt of low pressure extends from the south Pacific slope northeastward to the upper lakes and an area of high pressure and cold wave occupies the northwest. The temperature has fallen from 2 to 32 degrees from the north Pacific states to western Minnesota and throughout the Canadian northwest and is below zero in northern Montana, northern North Dakota and from Manitoba to Alberta. Elsewhere it is slightly warmer. The weather is generally fair except in western North and South Dakotas and Montana and Wyoming where it is snowing. The high pressure and cold wave will move southeastward into this section tonight and it will continue cold over Wednesday; rain is probable tonight turning to snow; Wednesday will be generally fair.

Elijah III Appears Voliva Claims Title

CHICAGO, March 19.—Willbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of the faithful at Zion City, will announce himself as Elijah III, the Tishbite prophet, to his followers in the near future. He will also proclaim himself "the messenger of the covenant," who is to herald the second coming of Christ, a title which the late John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, often proposed taking to himself.

Over Lord Voliva is holding daily and nightly secret conferences with the twelve men who will be named as the "apostles" for his personal cabinet. Voliva and his apostles will robe themselves according to "Biblical dictates and traditions."

To enforce the rejoicing, fasting and penance with which the people will be directed to receive Voliva's announcement, the uniformed guard and the elaborate system of secret police of Dowie will be revived. These police will report any laxity of faithful in the performance of their religious duties.

GRAFT SCANDAL AT FIRST SESSION

Four New Mexico Solons
in Jail for Soliciting
\$500 for Their Votes
on Senator

TRAP IS LAID; IT GETS THEM

Three Witnesses Watch the
Grafters Take Money
from Bathroom and
Seize Them

SANTA FE, N. M., March 19.—With the first ballot on United States senators scheduled to take place in the New Mexico legislature today, the first legislative scandal in New Mexico's history as a state has been brought to light. Four members of the lower house are in jail on charges of accepting a \$500 bribe each to vote for Judge J. B. Fall for United States senator. Immediately after their arrest the four men wrote their resignations, which were presented to the lower house today.

Caught in Trap

The four arrested men are Representative Julian Trujillo, Manuel Cordova, Luis Montoya and J. P. Lucero. The plans whereby the four representatives were caught were laid by Judge Fall and his managers. Ezequiel Baca, Judge Fall's principal political manager, alleged that the men approached him early Monday and suggested that they would vote for Fall if \$500 were forthcoming. Baca advised the men to meet him in a certain room in the Palace hotel at 9 o'clock last night. When the hour arrived the four representatives appeared. Baca handed the money to them and the transaction was witnessed from an adjoining bathroom by Clerk Joseph Sena of the state supreme court, Policeman Sena and Captain Demarillo. Finally the trio rushed into the room from the bathroom and seized the four legislators. Excitement was intense when the houses of the legislature met today to cast their first ballot for United States senators.

The alignment of that hour seemed to be W. H. Andrews and the field against Judge Fall and T. B. Catron. The Andrews men were claiming the sure electoral term. It is impossible to determine, however, what effect on the senatorship balloting the arrest of the four representatives will have.

PICKS CHAMPION FIVE

COACH OF BADGER BASGETBALL
TEAM CHOOSES ALL-WEST-
ERN QUINT; 2 WIS
CONSIN MEN

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—Dr. W. E. Meanwell, coach of the Badger basketball five, conference champions, has selected an all-western five, based on his observations during the season and the records made by the individuals. The team is as follows:

Lawler, Minnesota, right forward; Stangel, Wisconsin, left forward; McVaughn, Purdue, left guard; Scoville, Wisconsin, right guard and captain; Stockton, Purdue, left guard.

The second team is Johnson, Wisconsin, right guard; Barr, Purdue, left forward; Van Ghent, Wisconsin, center; Sawyer, Minnesota, right guard; Johnson, Purdue, left guard.

Dr. Meanwell says that Youngman and Van Riper of Wisconsin and Molander of Chicago were men who could have made guard positions on one of the two teams had they been able to play throughout the season.

WILL SPEAK FOR T. R.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 19.—Governor Hadley announced today that he will next week start campaigning for Roosevelt in this state. His first speech will be delivered in Joplin.

HILLSVILLE GETS MILITARY RULE

Scene of Bloody Court-
house Murder Is Placed
Under Martial Law
Today

THREE POSSES ARE OUT NOW

Third Posse Formed Today
Is Closing In on Out-
laws; Citizens Against
Change of Venue

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 19.—Martial law for Hillsville was decreed today and arrangements completed for accommodations here for 150 men. The militiamen will probably come from Roanoke, and because of their familiarity with the mountain section, Company F, Second Virginia volunteers, will probably be assigned.

Captain Davenport of Company F will be "military mayor." He has been here since Thursday and on Sunday had a long conference with Major Potts of Richmond, special representative of the governor.

Militia Needed

It is believed here that the posses have despaired of cornering the Allen gang unless backed up by a formidable force of militia. The soldiers are expected to be detailed along the entrances to the mount-

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Official Washington is having a good laugh today over the following telegram which President Madero of Mexico sent to one of his agents here: "Please wire immediately whether it is true that a revolution has broken out in Virginia." It is believed that the Mexican executive misconstrued the news of the Allen moonshiners' stand in Virginia to mean that a revolution of the Latin-American type had broken out.

tain passes, to guard all exits from the fastnesses, while the detectives and special deputies push forward into the laurel covered wilderness of crag and peak, hunting for the outlaws.

Third Posse Out

Word reached here this afternoon that from another side, a third posse—almost exclusively of mountaineers—is wending its way through the mountains toward the strongholds of the Allen gang near Devils den. The news brought a revival of reports of captures.

The new pursuing party was organized almost exclusively from the coal miners along New river. Every deputy knows the mountain passes. Two hundred strong this force is creeping towards the haunts of the murderers. The gang is threatened on three sides now—from Mount Airy, N. C., on the south from Hillsville, on the north and from the west by the new mountain hunters.

Fight Change of Venue

This afternoon influential citizens here started a movement to induce Governor Mann to demand trial of the Allens for murder at Hillsville, and not to permit a change of venue. The better class here believe that the men should be brought to answer for their crimes before the very bar of justice which they stained with blood of Judge Massie, Prosecutor Foster and Sheriff Webb, that the example to other lawless mountain elements should be greater.

It became known here this afternoon that on the morning of the tragedy Commonwealth Attorney Foster said to his stenographer: "Today is probably my last on earth."

Cornered

The mountain wireless today repeated a rumor that the Allens were cornered at Devils den, or a spot nearby called Squirrel's spur. From Mount Airy word was received that two score of detectives are approaching these strongholds from the south, and the Hillsville posse is pushing forward from the north. Reinforcements are being made ready here and at Mount Airy.

RATE UNREASONABLE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—That the 8-cent rate charged by the New York Central and the Pennsylvania lines for the transportation of bituminous coal in carloads, from the Pittsburgh district to Ashtabula harbor, Ohio, is "unreasonable" was the decision by the interstate commerce commission. The decision specifies that the railroads shall maintain for a period of two years a rate not to exceed 78 cents per ton.

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 19.—Southern Illinois has been visited by a tornado-like storm, according to information received here this afternoon by Vandallia railroad officials. They were requested to rush a special train, carrying all linemen available, to Greenville, Ill., where it was reported that great damage had been done.

John D.'s Name In Student's Slander Suit

CHICAGO, March 19.—"Are you personally acquainted with John D. Rockefeller?" is the question that startled jurors in Judge Conroy's court, and all answered this question in the negative today when they were examined by Attorney Everett Jennings for Dean Marion Talbot of Chicago university, defendant in a \$100,000 suit for slander and alleged persecution brought by Miss Esther Mercy, a former student at the university endowed by the oil magnate.

Miss Mercy charged she was dropped from the rolls of the university following statements made regarding her department by Miss Talbot, dean of the woman's department. A \$300 picture hat, which Miss Mercy wore, figures in the suit, as she alleges that the trouble started when she found the feathers clipped from this hat and started an investigation at her boardinghouse that led to the offices of Dean Small and Talbot of the university where she told she was not desired as a student of the university.

WISCONSIN BOB SEES A VICTORY

Senator LaFollette's Head-
quarters Swamped with
Prophecies of Victory
Today in Dakota

RECORD VOTE IS EXPECTED

All Indications Point to the
Heaviest Republican
Vote in the History
of the State

FARGO, N. D., March 19.—With early indications pointing to the heaviest republican vote in the history of the state, North Dakota, state wide presidential preference primary, the first in the country, held the interest of all citizens today. All night reports from districts and precinct managers poured into the La Follette headquarters here telling of the heavy vote expected and predicting certain victory for the Wisconsin senator in his campaign against Roosevelt for endorsement.

Solid Where Bob Spoke

The La Follette sentiment is especially strong along the trail that La Follette left in his race horse campaign through the state. He wound up his efforts at Devils Lake late yesterday, where he was received with the greatest enthusiasm shown anywhere on his trip.

The Roosevelt managers, while claiming the state for the colonel, admit that the balloting will be close. Many Roosevelt adherents declare that if La Follette wins, it will be because of bitter opposition on the part of many progressives to Congressman L. B. Hanna, the "stalwart" boss who, they charge, is seeking to strengthen himself in the party in the state through a Roosevelt victory.

Roosevelt and La Follette workers everywhere today concentrated themselves on an effort to get out the vote.

Taft Third

President Taft's name is on the ballot and it is predicted here today that he will be third at the finish. A quiet campaign has been made in his behalf by the business interests, but the internal fight in the progressive wing of the party has overshadowed the efforts put forth for the president.

Both Roosevelt and La Follette leaders were worried over weather conditions early today. A cold wave swept the state during the night and the temperature has been dropping all the morning. At 10:30 a high wind is sweeping the prairies and in the north a snowstorm is in progress. Both sides fear the cold will prevent them getting out their full vote.

The republican contest for national committee is confined to Thomas F. Marshall, progressive, and E. C. Cooper, "stalwart," both of Fargo.

RIVERS CHALLENGES AD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19.—Joe Levy, manager for Joe Rivers, the Mexican fighter who had just made his debut in the ranks of the lightweights, today formally challenged Champion Ad Wolgast to a fight. Levy wants Wolgast to meet his man in a 20-round engagement on July 4 next, the weight to be 133 pounds. Wolgast is at Seattle and is expected to reply to the challenge at once.

BULLETINS WILL BE RE-
CEIVED TONIGHT AT THE
TRIBUNE OFFICE ON THE
NORTH DAKOTA PRIMARY
ELECTION. :: ::

CAN THE BRIDGE FORCE BE LESS

Rulings of War Depart-
ment Conflict and Matter
Will Have to Go Back
to Washington

OLD RULING IS ADVERSE

But Later Order from De-
partment Says Number
of Men Is Up to
the City

Conflicting rulings by the War Department are confusing the free bridge committees and city officials, the point at issue being whether the government will permit the bridge force to be cut down to one man on each shift.

In February, 1910, following Alderman Walter B. Rose's suggestion that, by installing electrical apparatus this saving in wages could be effected, President James T. Day, of the board of public works, wrote the War Department for a ruling, and in reply received the following letter:

(COPY)

"UNITED STATES ENGINEER OF-
FICE.

"La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 28th, 1910.

"Mr. Jas. T. Day,

"Pres. Board of Public Works.

"La Crosse, Wis.

"Dear Sir:

"I have your letter of Feb. 21st, 1910, inquiring if the United States Government would permit the City of La Crosse to install an electric motor on the Mississippi River wagon bridge for the purpose of swinging draw, providing a steam plant also be kept for the same purpose, and the number of men required to be on duty all the time during season of navigation.

"In reply will state I am authorized to inform you that the United States Government has no objections to the installation of an electric motor under the conditions stated above. The number of men to be on duty all the time during season of navigation to be not less than two (2).

"Very respectfully,

"W. A. THOMPSON,

"U. S. Assistant Engineer."

"Copy for Jas. T. Day."

Fourteen months later Morris & Hartwell, writing at the request of Secretary Taggart, received this apparently conflicting ruling from the War Department:

"UNITED STATES ENGINEER OF-
FICE.

"Upper Mississippi River Improvement

"Rock Island, Ill., April 14, 1911.

"Messrs. Morris & Hartwell,

"La Crosse, Wis.

"Gentlemen:—

"Your letter of April 1st., to the Honorable Secretary of War, has been referred to this office by the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, with directions that reply be made thereto. I therefore furnish you, herewith inclosed, a copy of the regulations prescribed by the War Department to govern the opening of draw bridges over the Mississippi River between St. Paul and the mouth of the Missouri River.

"I desire further to inform you that the War Department does not assume any control over the operating force employed on draw bridges, but does require that all bridges shall be so operated as not to unreasonably interfere with freedom of navigation through them.

"Very respectfully,

"C. KELLER,

"Major, Corps of Engineers."

"I Inclo."

Accompanying the letter was a copy of the rules and regulations of the war department governing draw bridges on the Mississippi River, and these regulations contain no stipulation as to the number of men who shall be employed.

The letter secured by request of Secretary Taggart, verified the latter of the two, and being verified by the printed regulations of the department, is regarded by the friends of the free bridge as sufficient authority for cutting down the force. However, the question is one which the city officials do not feel warranted in dropping at this stage, and it is said the two letters will be again referred to the War Department.

Captain W. A. Thompson, who might throw some light on the matter, is now in New York City, and will not return for several days.

FILE NOMINATION PAPERS

BOSTON, Mass., March 19.—This afternoon a representative of the Taft league took up papers for placing President Taft's name on the primary ballot for renomination as president. Roosevelt's name was filed earlier in the day. Similar papers were taken out in the name of Governor Foss.

WILHELM FUNERAL TODAY

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of J. A. Wilhelm which was held from the residence, 628 West Avenue South, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Klaus of the German Methodist church officiated at the service. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Gaynor Attacks the Judiciary In Speech

NEW YORK, March 19.—Mayor Gaynor's attack on the judiciary in his address last night before the society for the promotion of efficiency was the subject of much speculation in legal and business circles today. Mayor Gaynor said in part:

"The courts tell other departments of government what to do but I think they are the least efficient department of government we have. Our merchants know this is true. They hardly ever go into the city courts with their claims. It is useless to do so. Years must elapse, witnesses are gone; there is no excuse at all for the delay.

"In London cases are brought one month and tried the next."

The mayor declared that there should be a constitutional convention in this state every ten years. The way to recall these decisions," he said, "is to broaden the constitution so that such findings will be impossible."

MINIMUM WAGE BILL DEFECTIVE

Churchill Solution of Brit-
ish Coal Strike Helps on-
ly the English Miners;
Not Welsh or Scotch

DISTRICT BOARDS PROVIDED

Operators and Miners to Be
on Local Boards to Ad-
just Agreements by
New Law

LONDON, March 19.—After a careful inspection of the minimum wage scale prepared by the government and introduced in the house of commons late today the general opinion of the members was that it was fatally defective. They declared that it would merely enable the English miners and operators to start operations again and not affect the Welsh and Scotch. The measure contains no penal provision to compel its enforcement and does not compel the operators to open their mines or the miners to go back to work.

It was the general impression the law would be passed and go into effect immediately, but that it will solve the problem only in England. The situation in Wales and in Scotland, it is declared, will remain as it is and the strike will continue.

Premier Asquith explained the bill which was in blank because he had been unable to get it completed in time. He said that this legislation was resorted to only after it had been demonstrated that all hope of a settlement of the strike through the miners and operators was gone. The government bill, he explained, was intended merely as a stop-gap, its life being only for three years. He said it provided for a reasonable minimum wage and safeguard the operators against slackness on the part of the employees. The wages and safeguards were to be determined by district boards.

The district boards are to be composed of operators and miners with an independent chairman. They will decide just what the minimum wage scale shall be in each will apply the law as the individual needs. Miners who fail to comply with the provisions of the bill lose their right to the minimum wage in the mines. Bonar Law, criticising the measure, said that the remedy was very likely to prove much worse than the disease.

NO PROOFS OF CHARGES

COUNSEL FOR PACKERS SAYS
GOVERNMENT HAS NOT PROV-
EN CONSPIRACY AGAINST
DEFENDANTS

CHICAGO, March 19.—"You would not be justified in hanging a yellow dog on such evidence as the government has produced here."

This statement uttered by George T. Buckingham, general counsel for all the packers and special attorney for the Swift interests, was the first word of direct defense on behalf of the packers under the government's charge of criminal conspiracy.

"The government has offered as evidence thirty years of history of the meat packing industry in this city," said Buckingham, "and from it all has evolved just one little sheet of paper, the memorandum costs used by all these defendants. Then the government points at the directors' meeting of the National Packing company and declares to you that there the criminal conspiracies were hatched, there the trust was formed and carried on, and there competition was throttled."

BLASKI PAYS FINE.

John Blaski, charged with drunkenness, was arraigned before Police Judge Cronin this morning. Blaski pleaded guilty and was fined \$2.50.

WELCOME "BOB" AS TRAIN GOES THROUGH CITY

La Crosse Friends of Sena-
tor Greet Presidential
Candidate on Burling-
ton Train Today

HE'S WELL AND SANGUINE

A Tribune Representative
Rides Into City from
Grand Crossing with
Solon From West

Right out of the whirlwind of the North Dakota campaign, a little tired, but conscious of honors in the first round, Senator Robert M. La Follette interrupted dictation of a section of his autobiography at Grand Crossing today to welcome a representative of the La Crosse Tribune in his car on the Burlington, which is taking

R. M. La Follette, him from Devils Lake to Chicago.

Before the big limited had come to a full stop in the La Crosse depot a few moments later, a delegation of La Crosse men had swung into the senator's coach, and were warmly shaking the hand of "Bob," who smiled his pleasure, looking fit for a fight and ready for a frolic.

Lieut. Gov. Tom Morris, Assemblyman J. E. McConnell, Valentine Koppel, former assemblyman; C. H. Schweizer, Senator Otto Bosshard, F. H. Burgess, Judge L. Kleber and A. M. Brayton comprised the visiting party.

"Say, Tom, you and Otto made a killing out there," said the senator. "You bet you did," he repeated in reply to hasty deprecation on the part of his modest allies.

Conversation was cut off by the lurching of the train, as it started out of the station, and there was a rush for the door. "Say," megaphoned the senator, as his visitors were cramming themselves out of the vestibule, "will you fellows go into Nebraska with me?"

This was "on the square," as Senator La Follette had previously told the writer that so great had been the impression made by his Wisconsin friends in North Dakota that he wanted them to help him in Nebraska.

Health Is Good

"Bully."

This was the terse and expressive answer of the senator to a question regarding his health as he shook hands with the representative of The Tribune at Grand Crossing.

"I am in the best of health," he continued, "and all this talk of my being in poor condition is pure rot."

Mr. La Follette declared that he had no predictions to make on the outcome of the election in North Dakota today.

"I found the people of North Dakota just like our own folks in Wisconsin," he said. "We put the issues squarely before them and I believe that today's vote will show that the principles of progressivism have taken root in one of the western states at least."

Going to the Mountain

"I am on my way back to Washington, where I expect to finish up my biography. This was what I was working on when you came in. After I finish that I am going to start on a systematic campaign through the states that will hold primary elections. I will go to Maine, which I am confident I can carry. From there I will go to Nebraska, Oregon, Washington and California. I am going to rake those states with a fine-tooth comb."

"I am in hopes that some of my Wisconsin friends who gave me loyal support in the fight in North Dakota, will be able to spare time to help me in Nebraska. I am confident that if ten or twelve of those friends would wage the same kind of a campaign in Nebraska I will carry the state. I have received very encouraging reports from California and expect to go there right after my tour of Washington and Oregon. I will begin my campaign in Nebraska the first of April and finish the day before the primaries which come on the 17th."

Mr. La Follette declined to discuss the action of Roosevelt in declaring himself a candidate for the presidential nomination nor did he wish to be quoted on the probable Roosevelt vote in North Dakota today.

"Mr. Roosevelt has declared for the 'rule of the people,'" he said with a smile, "and North Dakota will be the first state to apply that rule."

Mr. La Follette was accompanied only by Mrs. La Follette and his stenographer.

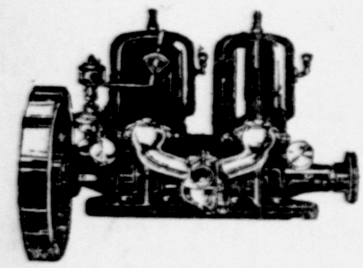
GERMAN STRIKE ENDS

ESEN, Germany, March 19.—The coal strike here practically collapsed at a meeting of the miners tonight when the resolution to continue lacked the two-thirds vote necessary to pass it. It is expected the men will now return to work, having lost the fight.

BOAT BUILDERS LAUNCH OWNERS

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We have taken the agency for the well known "GRAY MOTORS." We have sample engines on our floor for inspection.



We also carry a complete line of launch supplies, almost anything needed to equip a launch of any size. Below we mention a few items: Boat Paint, Marine Glue, Spar Varnish, Brass and Galvanized Lanterns, Anchors, Steering Wheels, Deck Plates, Copper and Galvanized Nails, Galvanized Flexible Tiller Rope, also Bronze Center, Brass and Galvanized Cleats and Chocks, Pumps, Brass and Aluminum Letters, etc. Big catalog free for the asking.

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129 South Fourth Street La Crosse, Wis.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

T. J. Bergen, income tax assessor is in Richland Center on official business. The Richland Center Commercial club has arranged a mass meeting for this (Tuesday) evening at which Mr. Bergen will deliver an address of instructions as to the filling out of the tax report blanks as required by the new law, and will join with some members of the club in discussing the income tax law.

The well known Bay State hotel at De Soto has lately changed hands, the new owner being W. H. Joseph, who will take immediate possession. The Bay State is one of the oldest hotels in western Wisconsin, built in 1856 by J. F. Porter and S. Crowell, and has been owned for many years by James H. Rogers, who now retires from business.

Prairie du Chien won second place in the basketball tournament held March 14 and 15 at Plattville. Prairie played first with Brodhead and was defeated. Their next game was with Mineral Point and was won by Prairie 26 to 17. Their last game was with Plattville high school, won by a score of 22 to 14.

High schools entered in the tournament were Brodhead, Dodgeville, Mineral Point, Plattville, Monroe and Prairie du Chien.

The Brodhead team won first place, Prairie du Chien second and Monroe third.

The Episcopal Ladies' Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Guild hall.

Harvey Dee Brown of Milwaukee, gave a university extension lecture on tuberculosis at the high school on Monday evening.

H. A. Nebel of La Crosse had business in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Cray formerly of Prairie du Chien, now of Terry, Mont., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Sam Martner and other friends.

Miss Nellie Poehler has returned from a week's visit in Dubuque.

Attorney Alvin B. Peterson of Soldiers Grove transacted business here Monday.

Fred Copsey, cashier of the Ferryville bank, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hall is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnaird in McGregor.

Rev. H. N. Jennings, pastor of the

M. E. church exchanged pulpits with the Methodist minister at Soldiers Grove Sunday.

Mr. Stockwell of Neillsville, state lecturer for the Royal Arch Masons, held a school of instruction for the local chapter Saturday and Sunday.

David Davidson and Henry V. Tilly of Soldiers Grove were in the city Monday enroute to Milwaukee.

BANGOR, WIS.

Mrs. C. W. Holtz is at Chicago, buying her millinery stock for the spring opening.

Miss Clara Horn who has been visiting her sister here, returned to La Crosse Sunday.

Harry Dowe of Necedah spent last Sunday here with his parents.

Charles Knipple leaves for different points in the Dakotas Tuesday for several months' visit.

Earl Peck has moved his family to Cashton where he has started a restaurant.

A large crowd from West Salem attended the dance here Saturday night given by Lester Peck and Carey Streeter.

Miss Lottie Taylor of Tomah, visited here Saturday.

Miss Jennie Griffith who has been at Chicago buying her spring millinery returned here Saturday.

Clinton Davy who visited at Kendalls several days has returned.

Mr. Ed. Marquette of Sparta, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Peters and Miss Faye Vaughan were La Crosse shoppers Monday.

Miss Ada Miller, a teacher in the Adam's Valley school, spent Sunday at home.

A. J. Bernie of Tomah spent Saturday here.

Chester Peck is visiting his brother, Earl, at Cashton.

K. of P. lodge gave a card party Saturday night. Five Hundred was played and refreshments served.

Harold Baehler is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Aslyworth and children of Sparta, visited several days here, returning Saturday.

Mrs. R. Lodi entertained a few young people Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald of West Salem spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Margaret Meyer is visiting her daughter at Sparta.

PUTS AN END TO STOMACH MISERY

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia go and you feel fine in five minutes

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin, and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at your store, waiting for you.

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HAS HE JOINED THE PHILANTHROPISTS?



THOS. EDISON

BOSTON, Mass.—It has just become known that the Boston Institute of Technology is to be the recipient of a \$1,000,000 gift from an unknown donor. It is a well known fact that Thomas Edison, wizard of the electrical field, has frequently showed his friendship for the Massachusetts engineering school and the institute body believe that he is the main donor of the \$1,000,000 gift.

HOW HISTORY IS DISTORTED

Russian Text-Book Shows Curious Instance of Tampering With French History.

Reasons of church, state or other policy have frequently caused the scholars of one country to tamper with the history of another with which it has been intimately connected. A curious instance of such a distortion of French history was that found in a Russian textbook, used in all Russian public schools, and edited by a great Russian scholar, Ilovaiski. The following may be cited as an illustration:

"Louis XVI. was a good and peaceful king. After a long and famous reign, in which he was most happy in his choice of minister of finance, he died quietly in Paris, beloved by all his people. His death was caused by a hemorrhage.

"The successor of Louis XVI. was his son, Louis XVII. During his reign the brave royal army, commanded by General Napoleon Bonaparte, captured the larger part of the European continent for the French crown. But the faithless Napoleon showed tendencies toward misusing his power, and was suspected of harboring dishonest schemes against the legitimate ruler. With the help of his majesty the emperor and autocrat of all the Russians, his plans were frustrated, and he was deprived of all his possessions, honors, and rights to a pension. He was then exiled to the island of St. Helena, where he died."—The Sunday Magazine.

A husband under a woman's thumb is worth two in the cemetery.

FRISCARNY WAS IN BIG TEMPEST

German Juggler at Majestic Struck Storm Coming Over; Claims He Was Not Very Seaisick

"Seasick? Me? Oh, not—well, just a little bit. Not enough to amount to anything."

H. R. Friscarny, the German manipulator, as he calls himself, who opens the show at the Majestic this week, had an experience which he vows he will "never, never forget so long as he lives." Herr Friscarny is making his first American appearance now. He has been playing for years in the English music halls, and decided to come to United States in search of larger fields to conquer. There was only one drawback to the trip as Herr Friscarny saw it. The drawback was that there were several thousand miles of wet water between England and America.

However, the plaudits of American audiences listened good to the imagination of Herr Friscarny, and he made the desperate venture. He sailed on the Baltic, of the White Star line, for New York.

Horrible Storm

And his worst fears were realized. A few days out from England, on March 5, there arose a storm. Oh, a dreadful storm was this, with its mountainous waves and threatening heavens. A regular mid-winter Atlantic storm.

"Oh," said Herr Friscarny today, rubbing his hand reminiscently and tenderly over his "tummy." "Oh-h, that storm was an awful storm. The wind raged and blew. And the storm waves dashed high—thirty, forty, fifty feet high. How do I know? Did I not stand upon the deck after the storm had abated itself a little and look up at the waves five times as tall as I. And I am five feet ten inches also.

"But the worst part of that terrible storm was that they fastened us all into the insides of the ship. For twenty-four hours not a taste of fresh air did we get. Imagine how one would feel, in dread every minute of the sinking beneath his feet of the ship, and locked in a room that refused to stand still beneath your feet, but pitched like a-a-a a buck broncho.

Two People Lost

"Thirty-eight hours the elements raged, but they kept us in the house only a day. When I went out at last and saw those big waves rush at the ship and throw it into the air, I felt like an insect on a rubber ball that bounces. We were delayed thirty-eight hours by that fearful storm, and the front plates of our big vessel bended inward when we reached New York like a newspaper. No one was hurt except two Provencal assistant engineers who were unfortunately washed overboard.

"But such a storm! Never will I forget that scene. But I was not seasick. Only a little. If they had let me on the deck instead of keeping me in that little cabin I would not even have felt that tossing."

If it wasn't for his wife a man would never know anything worth knowing about his neighbors.

WHAT WORRY DOES

Coupled With Overwork It Will Cause a Complete Nervous Breakdown.

A little worry does a great deal of harm. Overwork and worry give rise to nervousness, headaches, sleeplessness, lack of ambition, lack of interest in your work, weak back, indigestion and sometimes a complete breakdown of the nervous system. If these are your symptoms, you need a tonic. The best way to tone up the nerves is through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a direct nerve tonic because they enrich and build up the blood. Under their tonic influence nervousness and all the other evils of worry and overwork quickly disappear. They restore the digestion and enable the body to take full advantage from the food eaten.

Mrs. C. W. Needles, of No. 125 Grube Road, Springfield, Ohio, says: "I was all run down and felt miserable for six years. I was nervous and would tremble like a leaf when excited. I had no appetite and was troubled with gas on the stomach after eating. I did not have any color. Occasionally I had sick headaches and dizzy spells, which I think were caused by my stomach being out of order. I felt tired and exhausted most of the time, had no strength and no ambition to work and wanted to be alone. A friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She said they had done so much for her. I used them with great satisfaction for they permanently cured me. I have no more trouble with my stomach, my cheeks have a good color and I have more than regained my lost weight. I certainly can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the one true tonic. They are guaranteed to be free from any harmful or habit-forming drugs. They have given the most gratifying results in nervous headaches, neuritis, nervous dyspepsia, St. Vitus' dance and even in partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. For a full statement of this treatment write for the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System, Their Nature, Symptoms and Treatment." Send today, a postal card will do.

Start today to cure yourself with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, upon receipt of price, 50c. per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

REACHING THE HIGHEST WORLD'S ALTITUDES with LYMAN H. HOWE

Lyman H. Howe at the La Crosse Theater, Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24.

MRS. MARY LOWER CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary E. Lower, aged 67 years, died of dropsy and heart trouble, March 14 at 10:30 p. m. at the home of her brother, J. W. Travis, Sparta, Wis., after an illness of six months. Mrs. Lower was born in New York in 1844 and came to Wisconsin with her parents in 1853, settling in Monroe county, where she has since resided. She was married to John Lower, (deceased) in December, 1863. At the time of her death on Thursday evening, Mrs. Lower was surrounded by her children and loved ones left to mourn the loss of a most loving mother, one son and three daughters, James, of Sparta, Wis.; Mrs. Haskins of Sparta, Wis.; Mrs. Ostrander, of Cashton; and Mrs. Carlson of La Crosse. She was survived by eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, also two brothers and eight sisters. Mrs. Lower was the first of eleven children to pass away, the youngest being 49 years of age. The remains were taken to Cashton, the old home, Saturday, where services were held and interment made, Rev. Mr. Everts officiating.

When a girl in love calls a square meal wouldn't ever pass as a free lunch with the average man.

LANSING, IOWA

Mrs. Tade Wendle has returned to her home from Belmont after taking treatment.

The button business is picking up a little. The Capoli Botton works management has been trying to get a full crew the past week.

Edward Gruber disposed of ten head of feeders to John Ziemet Friday.

Miss Belle Ronning and Anna Peterson left Friday for Fargo, N. D.

Banker Miller sold his horse for \$160 to Mr. Kem Whalen from Lafayette.

Henry Gilbertson and Edward Roggensack won the foot race on the school election here last week.

C. T. Ahlstrom thirty-six fine feeders to Frank Thompson Saturday.

Charlie Aldrich of Village Creek was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Colbornson Friday.

Music is the food of love—which is more than may be truthfully said of the onion.

A Permanent Cure For Chronic Constipation

Although those may dispute it who have not tried it, yet thousands of others, who speak from personal experience, assert that there is a permanent cure for chronic constipation. Some fifty cents, years ago, and that the others never came back on them, while the remedy referred to is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been on the market for over a quarter of a century and has been popularized on its merits, by one person telling another, are women and elderly people—the ones most persistently constipated—makes it certain that the claims regarding it as a permanent cure for constipation have not been exaggerated.

It is not violent like cathartic pills, salts or waters, but operates gently, without griping and without shock to the system. It contains tonic properties that strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with and nature is again solely relied on. Among the legions who testify to these facts are Mr. Herbert Timm, 404 Idaho St., Oshkosh, Wis., and Caroline Maynard, Chatfield, Minn., and they always have a bottle of it in the house, for it is a reliable laxative for all the family from infancy to old age.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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PROFESSOR MAKES HIT WITH CO-EDS

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—Wisconsin co-eds are singing the praises of Prof. Carl Russell Fish, their champion on the student interests committee of the faculty, for evolving a scheme for supplying Sunday night suppers which boarding house keepers customarily cut from the list. Hereafter the girls may obtain the meal at the Lathrop hall cafeteria, with the added privilege of bringing young men friends as guests. Heretofore the men have been barred as patrons of the culinary department of the co-eds' club house. The men are now entitled to use the Lathrop parlors on Sunday afternoons also, when a special musical program will be provided.

Novelist's Limitations.
The English public will not let me probe deeply into humanity. You must not paint either woman or man; a surface view of the species flat as wafer is acceptable. I have not plucked at any of the highest or deepest chords. Hence (possibly) those who have heard some of the chapters say it must be the best novel I have written.—From a Letter by George Meredith.

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Jas. Smith, plumbing and heating, 912 Caledonia St., New Phone, 618-M.
Mrs. G. H. Krell, 1617 Berlin street, left yesterday for Two Harbors, Minn., where she was called because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Chandler.

The Good Samaritans will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Figgie, 1427 Kane street.
Ed Knuteson, who visited in the city yesterday, has returned to West Salem.

A. Blehrud of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting Ferd Roth for a few days.
Gus Schulte returned to Richmond, Minn., after visiting friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Miss Agnes Ruud, who was visiting on the north side, returned to West Salem yesterday.
The ladies of the St. James church will give a coffee Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Goyette, 1546 Avon street.

Miss Mable Wright of Galesburg is visiting with La Crosse relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. E. Merwin of Savanna visited with relatives a short time yesterday after which she left for an extended visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Agnes Roberts of Winona was a brief visitor here yesterday.
Mr. Frank Sweed of St. Paul was a business visitor here a short time today.

A. C. Wolfe has gone to Whitehall to attend circuit court.

N. Bissen has returned to his home in Brownsville after a visit

North Side

MACHINISTS AGAIN PUNISH BUFFERS

Hans Motor Co. Teams

Battle on Combination
Alleys; Machinists
Take 3 Straight

For the second time the Hans Motor company machinists won three straight games from the buffers when these two teams met at the Combination bowling alleys last evening. The machinists easily demonstrated their superiority over their rivals by capturing all three of the games and they are now assured of the championship in bowling at the motor company.

The contests proved interesting, as each team was determined to defeat the other, the machinists being desirous of winning in order to give them a record of winning both the sets while their opponents wanted to even up the series. However, the machinists carried off the honors in all three games and they now have the championship. F. Roth captained the machinists' team while J. Rendler led the buffers in their attempt to win from their opponents. H. Leonard of the machinists' team had high score for a single game with a mark of 176.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Painters, champions of the Commercial Bowling League, will go to Winona Saturday to meet the fast bowling team representing that city Saturday evening. Although the local champions realize that they will have to play their best game to beat the Minnesota team they are confident to accomplish this feat as if they are successful in their effort they will be recognized as one of the best aggregations in the vicinity.

Winona entered the big tournament at St. Paul and they established a fine record so it can easily be seen that they have an excellent team. However, the Painters have been bowling a great game all year and as they have proven practically invincible in the games with the teams they have met this year they are confident that they can defeat the Winona bowlers.

with friends in La Crosse.

J. H. McLaughlin of McGregor, Ia., returned to his home after visiting relatives here.

Mr. L. Boehm, who has been visiting his son for the past few days, has returned to his home in Durand, Wis.

Miss Margaret Dayton of 432 Sumner street, left today for Bangor for a short visit with her grandfather.

Carl Horder, 1804 Loomis street, left yesterday for Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. Wellington of Superior, Wis., arrived in the city this morning on a business trip.

John Severson of 1802 Loomis street, left today for Minneapolis on a business trip.

Miss Johanna Sullivan is ill at her home, 317 Mill street.

The Sewing club of the St. James church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Goyette, 1546 Avon street, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seltead, have moved their household goods from 1102 Charles street to 1612 Berlin street.

Mrs. Carl Asselin of 1521 Kane street, left last night for Baltic, Conn., to attend the funeral of her niece.

Miss Grace Rice of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Donald Mahoney is ill at his home here with the grippe.

William Flynn of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

**Old Country
GREEN SOAP**

MUST BE WORTHY OF GREAT OFFICE

Nominee of National Democratic Convention Will
Be the Next Chief
Executive

NATION LOOKS TO THE PARTY

Best of Many Able Men
Must Be Chosen: Wilson
Has Proved Himself to
Be That Man

By WILLIAM F. WOLFE.

There are two fundamental considerations that ought to actuate the Democrats of this country in the selection of their standard bearer for the presidency in the coming campaign and election.

First—Democrats are entitled to an assurance that the proposed candidate is a sincere believer in and exponent of true progressive Democratic principles as commonly understood.

Second—That it is not alone sufficient that the prospective candidate should hold proper views in relation to economic, industrial and administrative questions, but he must be a man of presidential size and of sufficient popularity to assure an election, in order to make him available.

The fundamental principles of Democracy are unvarying and unchanged, but in the solution of modern, economic and industrial questions it requires a high degree of statesmanship to properly and safely apply the true Jeffersonian political philosophy in order to obtain safe and satisfactory results.

No keen, accurate and honest observer of governmental affairs can overlook the fact that the present menacing industrial and economic conditions are the direct outgrowth of the policy adopted by the Republican party during the Civil war, ostensibly for revenue raising purposes, and later, when necessity thereafter ceased, maintained it for the purpose of enabling the few to grow opulent at the expense of the many. Old time Democratic statesmen, the intellectual giants of their time, pointed out with great clearness the necessary consequence of a high protective policy.

They saw with clear vision that ultimately corporations would combine, and combinations would control our political and industrial life. However, the changes that have been wrought, the political awakening that has taken place in the last few years ought to teach the refreshing lesson that candor and honest dealing with the public judgment will ultimately be rewarded.

No intelligent man would have the temerity now to attempt a justification of a high protective tariff policy, on any basis, while up to a very recent time the Republican party, led and financed by men governmentally favored, had succeeded in lulling the majority of our people into a condition where they honestly believed that the perpetuity of our institutions depended upon the ascendancy of that party, and maintenance of that policy.

The people are fast learning, however, that the beneficiaries of governmental favoritism wield overwhelming influence in Congress through the election of willing or blind tools to that body, and through the maintenance of powerful lobbies to watch and influence legislation, and that similar agencies infest the halls of state legislatures for similar sinister purposes. The fierce and acrimonious contest that is now raging and has raged in the ranks of the Republican party throughout the entire country is a beneficent and enlightening influence, and the disclosures made must lead to a realization that the Democratic party, properly led, is the only agency through which reformation can come.

In my judgment, there is no man in public life today who has wider knowledge or deeper insight into the necessities and requirements of our government than Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

His availability as a candidate is demonstrated by the fact that leading Democrats in every state of this Union are rallying to his support with full consciousness that the election of Governor Wilson as president will insure stability to the government and the elimination of cupidity and greed, and of selfish interests, motives that have actuated the Republican leaders.

The fact that Governor Wilson has succeeded in uniting the stalwart Republican press from coast to coast against him, is another indication that his candidacy is most feared by them. In Wisconsin it can be truthfully said there is a sincere desire on the part of a great mass of voters to secure political conditions to state and nation where the lobbyist, whether he represents a railroad corporation, industrial combination or other seeker for special legislation, be eliminated, and that we get a condition where special privileges in legislation are unknown. Our people are ripe for the election of such a man as Governor Wilson, and it is my conviction that if nominated he will break down party lines and obtain the support of all patriotic and sincere believers in pure government.

This is stated not in disparagement of any other Democrat who has been mentioned for the presidency, but in the belief that Woodrow Wilson is the best exponent of Democratic doctrine that can be nominated and elected.

CAR OF BLACK BASS TO BE SENT

Marvin Gets Answer to Petition from State Commission; Fry for Round Lake

Alderman George B. Marvin, Jr., who recently petitioned the Wisconsin Commission of Fisheries for a shipment of black bass to be placed in Round Lake, French Island, received word today from James Nevin, who is the superintendent of the commission, that these fish are to arrive in La Crosse at an early date.

According to the communication from Mr. Nevin, the bass are to be shipped to the city soon and Alderman Marvin was instructed to meet the train and take immediate charge of the fish. He is to see that the fish are properly put into Round Lake.

About 10,000 black bass were asked for to be placed in Round Lake and as the commission notified Mr. Marvin that a car load was to be sent here it is thought certain that the full number was allowed La Crosse.

Ten thousand black bass will be sufficient to make Round Lake one of the best fishing grounds in the vicinity. The exact date for the arrival of the fish in La Crosse was not set by the commission but it was stated that information would later be sent as to when the train would reach the city.

Nineteen Miles a Second
without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings, 25c at O. T. Erhart.

REBEKAHS TO GIVE THEIR FIFTH DANCE

The members of the Gateway City Lodge No. 153 enjoyed a "feed" last night in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows building after the regular lodge meeting. The party was informal in its nature and the large crowd present reported a good time. The ladies of Myron P. Lindsay Rebekah Lodge No. 104 are planning on the fifth of a series of dances which will be given at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, March 29. The committee is making every effort to make an enjoyable occasion. The other dances of the series have met with great success and are growing in popularity. Music will be furnished by the Bahnert-Kreutz orchestra. It is certain that a large crowd will be present.

TAFT'S FATHERLY KISS

BOSTON, Mass., March 19.—Buttons bearing President Taft's picture and the inscription "With a kiss like papa gives" may soon be distributed over the country. Local Taft boomers declared today they believed the plan would make a nation-wide hit. The proposition was advanced after President Taft had kissed 11-year-old Mary Barter, who exclaimed: "The president's kiss is just like papa gives, only his mustache tickles your face."

HELPED OUT GREAT NOVELIST

Schoolgirl Friend of His Daughter Supplied Names for Thackeray's Great Story.

A delightful Thackeray anecdote (which, so far as one remembers, is new) has turned up at the dinner of the Colquhoun club. The guests included Philip Newman, who recounted that his wife when a girl happened to go to the same school as the novelist's daughters and afterwards kept up an intimacy with the family.

One day, when she was out for a walk with Miss Thackeray, the latter mentioned that her father had started a new story but was at a loss to decide upon the hero's name. The future Mrs. Newman, with her fiancé in her thoughts, suggested that his name, "Philip," might serve the purpose.

At that moment who should come up unobserved behind the two girls but Thackeray himself. Making his presence known by laying a hand on a shoulder of each of the young people, he asked why they were so deep in conversation. Thereupon Miss Thackeray, turning around, revealed the subject under discussion and told him her friend's suggestion as to the hero's name.

"Admirable," was Thackeray's dict. "And now, my dear," he went on, "what is your own name?" "Charlotte," "Well, that's a very nice name too," was the response, and Thackeray wore a look of satisfaction.

The result was the tale called "The Adventures of Philip," in which the principal woman character figures as "Charlotte."—Fall Mall Gazette.

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Did you ever stop to think how many people are after it?

There's the street car company, the moving picture man, the news stand man, the cigar man, the soda fountain man, and a host of others.

They all want THAT nickel, and do you know, the one who gets it will be sure to add it to his Bank account. Why not bank it yourself with

The Security Savings Bank

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WRECK CAUSED BY SNOW ON RAILS

Two Freight Cars and Engine Leave Tracks Near Harmony Yesterday Morning

Snow and ice on the track were responsible for a wreck of the east-bound freight on the Preston branch of the Southern Minnesota road yesterday morning when the engine and two cars left the track. The wreck happened between Harmony and Canton, a short distance from Preston, which point the train leaves at 6:30 a. m. Nobody was hurt in the wreck.

As soon as the train left the track the engine turned crossways on the rails while the two cars left the rails altogether. Conductor George Greener and Engineer Joe Sever were in charge of the train.

A wrecking crew from La Crosse was sent for and arrived to clear the track. Because of the wreck the east-bound passenger could go no farther than Harmony.

TO LAUNDER PAPER MONEY

Indiana Man Devises Machine That Will Wash and Iron Soiled Bills.

It costs the United States government one and one-third cents to manufacture a \$1 bill. When the bill becomes soiled through continual handling it is sent to the treasury department, which destroys it and issues a new clean bill in its place. The same may be said of all other paper currency of large denominations.

Now comes a Shelbyville, Ind., inventor, F. B. Churchill, with a machine for washing, ironing and otherwise laundering paper money. According to the Inventive Age, Washington, the treasury department redeemed \$1,183,000,000 in soiled bills last year and issued new ones in place of them. Eighty per cent of the bills might have been washed at a cost of one-tenth of a cent per bill and resold at a considerable saving in cost to the treasury department.

TRY THIS FOR KIDNEYS

The following simple prescription for weak or deranged kidneys or bladder has been published in this paper before and hundreds have been benefited. Half ounce murax compound, half ounce fluid extract buchu, six ounces good pure gin. Take one to two tablepoons after each meal and at bed time. Any good druggist can fill this prescription or furnish the ingredients. It is easily mixed. This should be taken at first sign of trouble to avoid serious kidney or bladder disease.

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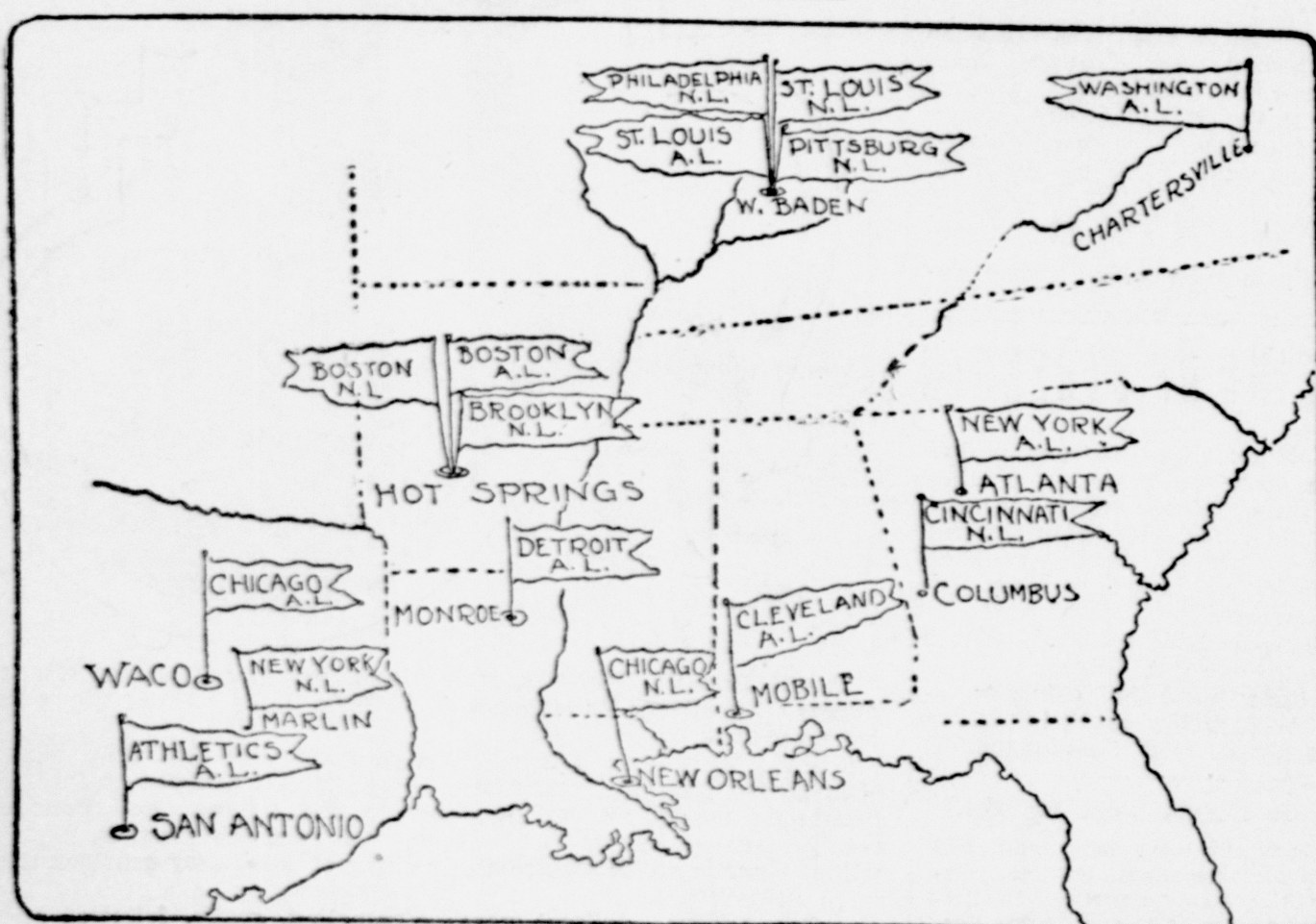
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WHERE BASEBALL TEAMS ARE TRAINING



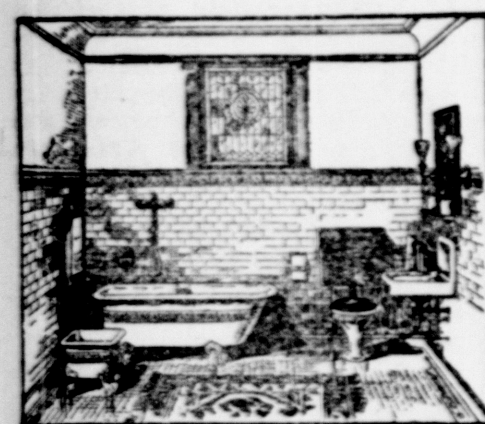
All baseball interest at this time of the year centers in the training camps of the various major league teams where the old men are limbered up and the recruits are being tried out and tested as to their availability for the respective teams. The boys are getting acquainted and developing that comradeship and friendship so essential to successful team work. Hot Springs and West Baden are the two most popular training camps, for at each of these places three major league teams are now working out. In a few days realizes it, baseball will be in full operation on the circuits.

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MINERS WIN POINT.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 19.—
The strike of 5,000 miners, which
was threatened here following the
walkout yesterday of 8,000 men
from the Scott shaft because the
companies had refused to sell pea
meal to the miners, collapsed today
when the corporations announced
they would supply the men with
all of that size they needed.

Simple Lintment.

A simple lintment that is good for a
strained back after a siege of house-
work calls for four tablespoonfuls of
strong ammonia, four tablespoonfuls
of alcohol, two large tablespoonfuls
of salt and about a quart of rain water.
Put these ingredients into a bottle and
shake well. As soon as the salt is dis-
solved it is ready for use. When need-
ed rub the back with the lintment and
continue the rubbing until the surface
is warm with the friction.

An old bachelor says the one nice
thing about getting married is that
one doesn't have to.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told
me I had only two years to live."
This startling statement was made
by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col.
They told me I would die with con-
sumption. It was up to me then to
try the best lung medicine and I be-
gan to use Dr. King's New Discovery.
It was well I did, for today I am
working and believe I owe my life
to this great throat and lung cure
that has cheated the grave of another
victim. It's folly to suffer with
coughs, colds or other throat and
lung troubles now. Take the cure
that's safest. Price 50 cents and

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Corner Fifth and Main Streets

Automobile Livery
Calls answered day and night.
Good, easy-riding cars. Prices
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New Phone 334. Old Phone 334-Red.

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Clean your clothes for Easter.
All work guaranteed. Wagons
call everywhere.
Imperial Dyers and Cleaners
Both Phones 227 No. 3rd St.



A Stitch In Time Saves Nine

You will save a great many stitches
and also hopeless regrets if you
will take the precaution of putting
only the best millwork into your
buildings. Even if poor materials
look well at the start, like every
other fake they will show their
poor qualities after it is too late.
We sell only the best Sash, Doors,
Flooring, Mouldings, Art Glass,
etc., and our prices are as reason-
able as the prices will permit. Take
the hint—buy here.

Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co.
Both Phones 130 La Crosse, Wis

Valuable Find of Manuscript.

A very interesting and remarkable
discovery of illuminated manuscripts
and early printed books, ranging as
far back as 1480, has just been made
in the library at Oton Hall, says the
Nottingham (Eng.) Guardian.

It came about in this way: The
vicar of the parish, Rev. W. Laycock,
obtained permission to go through the
books in the library at his leisure.
While so doing his curiosity was
aroused by a locked and forgotten
cupboard therein, which he proceeded
to investigate. Its contents proved to
be between forty and fifty volumes,
which confirmed the impression con-
veyed by the antiquity of their ap-
pearance that they belonged to the
very earliest stage of the art of print-
ing, which was introduced into this
country in 1487.

The majority of them are folio vol-
umes, and with one exception they are
all in their original bindings. The
covers are carefully planned boards of
solid oak, and the books are bound
with stout leather laces, the backing
and lining being fragments of illu-
minated manuscripts of a much earlier
date, cut up as waste with a ruthless
indifference.

When a girl's head is covered with
a golden halo instead of plain red
hair it's a sign the young man she
is engaged to is describing it.

Personals

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.
George Meyers, Lansing, Iowa, is
a business caller in the city today.
J. Schwartz, a resident of Roches-
ter, Minn., visited friends in La
Crosse yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women
Peter Graf came to the city from
Chaseburg yesterday to remain here
for a few days.

J. H. Forbes from Elroy is calling
on friends in the city today.

John H. Sterling of Perryville is
transacting business in La Crosse to-
day.

Zigomar is coming. The Lyric.
Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.
Martin Root, who lives in Viroqua
visited in La Crosse yesterday.

V. Townsend, Stoddard, was in La
Crosse yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Barney of Sparta visited
in the city yesterday.

Ole Elde, whose home is in Viro-
qua, was in the city on business yester-
day.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting phys-
ician and surgeon.

P. H. Klinkner arrived in the city
from Cashon yesterday to remain
here for a few days.

Fred R. Cole, this city, is visiting
friends and relatives in Milwaukee
today.

Fresh lobsters 60c a piece at
Schrank's Cafe.

Rev. Henry Faville, this city, left
for Lake Mills yesterday, where he
will remain the guest of friends dur-
ing the next few days.

Attorney A. C. Wolfe left for
Whitehall yesterday, where he will
represent his clients during the pres-
ent term of the circuit court in that
city.

F. E. Withrow has returned from
Milwaukee, where he has been trans-
acting business.

J. P. Lapitz, plumbing and heat-
ing, 131 So. Sixth. Both phones.
Captain W. A. Thompson, La
Crosse, is transacting business in
New York city.

C. S. Mason who has been visiting
friends in this city, has returned to
his home at Madison.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kroner and
their daughter Helen have returned
from the west, where they have been
visiting during the last two months.

C. J. Smith, Viroqua, has returned
to his home after a short visit with
La Crosse friends.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway
City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Mrs. A. W. Barney, who has been
visiting friends and relatives in this
city has returned to her home at
Sparta.

The E. F. U. card party Wednes-
day afternoon, K. P. hall. Eight
home-made prizes. Special lunch.

Judge E. C. Higbee is presiding at
the March term of the circuit court
at Whitehall.

Yeomen of America card party,
Wednesday p. m., at Linker hall.

R. Davis, chairman of the county
board of Supervisors arrived here
from his home at Bangor this morn-
ing and will spend a few days trans-
acting business in this city.

The Growing South.
The south is forging ahead at a
great rate. The fourteen southern
states, with Missouri and Oklahoma,
have a population of 32,000,000, or
only 18,000,000 less than the total pop-
ulation of the United States in 1880.

Since 1880 the sixteen southern states
have increased the annual value of
their mineral production from \$20,
000,000 to \$340,000,000, as against
\$450,000,000 in the whole country in
1880. Their manufactured products
have a value within \$2,000,000,000 of
the value of the whole country thirty
years ago. In 1880 the railroads of the
country had an aggregate length of
92,300 miles. The southern states now
have 87,000 miles. From southern
ports were exported last year goods to
a value only \$100,000,000 less than the
value of all exports from the country
in 1880.—Chicago American.

STRIKE ALARMS TAFT.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Reports
were published here today that
President Taft had summoned
John Mitchell, former president of
the United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica, to Washington for a conference
regarding the situation in the coal
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BUYING A WATCH
You'll find it an easy matter to
buy a watch at Irvine's. Because,
in the first place we HAVE THE
WATCHES—all kinds of them.
We assist you in selecting a
watch and you can depend upon
what we say about a watch.
Then here is our written guar-
antee. Ladies' watches, from
\$6.00 up to \$65. Men's watches
from \$2.50 up to \$75.

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**Try This Home-Made
Cough Remedy**
Costs Little, But Does the Work
Quickly, or Money Refunded.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with
½ pint of warm water, and stir for
2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (five
cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add
the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful
every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple re-
medy takes hold of a cough more quickly
than anything else you ever used. Us-
ually ends a deep seated cough inside
of 24 hours. Spleen too, for whom
the cough, croup, chest pains, bronchi-
tis and other throat troubles. It stim-
ulates the appetite and is slightly lax-
ative, which helps end a cough.

This recipe makes more and better
cough syrup than you could buy ready
made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and
tastes pleasantly.

Pinex is the most valuable concen-
trated compound of Norway white pine
extract, and is rich in gualacal and all
the natural pine elements which are so
healing to the membranes. Other prepa-
rations will not work in this formula.

This plan of making cough syrup with
Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained
honey) has proven so popular through-
out the United States and Canada that
it is often imitated. But the old, suc-
cessful formula has never been equalled.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction,
or money promptly refunded, goes with
this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or
will get it for you. If not, send to The
Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SYRUP of FIGS and ELIXIR of SENNA

acts gently yet promptly
on the bowels, cleanses
the system effectually
assists one in overcoming
habitual constipation
permanently. To get its
beneficial effects, buy
the genuine.

Manufactured by the
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
Sold by leading druggists - 50¢ per bottle.

500 PERSONS AT CHURCH DINNER

St. Mary's Aid Society
Feast in Honor of St.
Patrick Is a Success;
Children's Program

A large and jolly gathering of
about 500 ladies and gentlemen par-
took of a delicious dinner given by
the Ladies' Aid society of St. Mary's
church, last evening, and were later
entertained by a program of songs
and recitations by about 200 girls
and boys of St. Mary's school. Sister
Liola and her assistants deserve great
credit for the successful way in
which the children carried out the
program.

The dinner was delicious and the
waiters, each wearing a dainty white
apron edged with Shamrocks, were
as attractive as they were attentive.
Flowers and plants decorated the
tables, with a plentiful sprinkling of
emerald green in honor of the day.
About five hundred were seated at
the banquet.

At 7:30 the entertainment given
in the hall by the two hundred
children began. The feature of the
performance was the little sketch,
written by the sisters, entitled "An
Hour on Erin's Shore" in which many
of the young girls distinguished
themselves in a way quite com-
plimentary to their instructors.

The opening chorus by the little
girls was as cute as the little girls
themselves, and a pantomime
Kathleen Maureen by the girls of
the grammar grade received merited
recognition. The grammar grade
boys showed genuine talent in ren-
dering their song, "Ireland's Flag."
James Kelly recited with excellent
declamatory effect, and as "Director
of The Zobo band" Johnny Klink was
a genuine sensation. Those who dis-
tinguished themselves in the sisters'
playlet were Marie Vessey, Margaret
Kelley, Marion Welch, Helen Flann-
gan, Marie McAllen and Henrietta
Water.

The seating capacity was entirely
inadequate, many being turned away.
The entertainment was repeated this
afternoon to another crowded house.
Financially and socially the affair
was a genuine success.

The Foster Sisters' orchestra, con-
sisting of Miss M. Foster, director,
Miss Kunigunda Foster pianist and
six young men furnished excellent
music.

START DEBATE ON NEW EXCISE TAX

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Society

ONALASKA COUPLE WED IN LA CROSSE

The wedding of Miss Nellie Ad-
ams and Fred Holthaus, Jr., both of
Onalaska, occurred Monday after-
noon at 2:30 at the German Luth-
eran parsonage in La Crosse, Rev.
Bergholz performing the ceremony.
Miss Anna Holthaus, sister of the
groom, and Leslie Adams were the
attendants. After the ceremony the
newly weds returned to the home of
the bride, where a bounteous dinner
was served. They will make their
home with the bride's parents. The
bride is the only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Adams and has always
been a resident of Onalaska, where
she has made many friends. The
bridegroom is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Holthaus and is employ-
ed by the Artificial Stone company.

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. ANDERSON

Mrs. L. C. Colman entertained at a
luncheon yesterday complimentary
to Mrs. Alfred Anderson. Those pres-
ent were Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Mrs.
S. W. Anderson, Mrs. John Brindley,
Mrs. W. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Alfred
James, Mrs. W. B. Webb of Hamil-
ton, Montana, Mrs. L. Easton, Mrs.
Orlando Holway, Mrs. W. L. Cros-
by and Miss Hogan.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Young People's
society of the West Avenue Norwe-
gian church will be postponed from
Wednesday until Friday night. The
society will be entertained by the
Misses May Hegge and Edna Nelson
and Mr. A. Nelson. A good program
will be rendered.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

The Fourth division of the Ladies'
Aid society of the West Avenue M.
E. church will serve supper this eve-
ning at the church parlors.

Mrs. H. A. Hinkley, who spent the
winter in Tacoma, Wash., with her
daughter, Mrs. Alex. Thornley, re-
turned home last Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Carr left last night
for Chicago, where she will attend
demonstrations of the Spirella cor-
set.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Allen,
a son.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if
PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any
case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or
Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
50c.

STIRRING OF YOUNG MANHOOD

Father's Idea of Teaching Little Son
a Lesson Didn't Seem to Turn
Out Just Right.

The little three-year-old son of a
proud North side father and mother
became so greatly interested in a pho-
tograph belonging to one of the neigh-
bors that he quite forgot to go home
at his accustomed bedtime.

"Tell you what we'll do," said his
father to his mother. "We'll put out
the lights and pretend we've gone to
bed. That will teach Master Bennie a
lesson."

When the little chap hurried home,
about eight o'clock, he stopped in con-
sternation at the gate on noticing that
the place bore a dark and gloomy ap-
pect.

He called several times before his
mother, too kind-hearted to keep him
waiting any longer, answered him in
make-believe sleepy tones.

"What is it, my child?" asked the
mother.

With trembling voice the youngster
replied:

"Mother, will you please tell Ben-
jamin's father that his son is out here
and wants to come in?"

Next morning at breakfast the par-
ents, who were prepared to hear their
little son excuse his conduct of the
evening before, were astonished to
hear him exclaim:

"Papa, don't you think it's time I
was having a night key?"—Youngs-
town Telegram.

A Simple Way to Reduce Wrinkles

(From The Home Maker)
Remember that wrinkles and bag-
giness of cheek or chin are due to
the muscular tissue losing its
strength and shrinking. The skin is
then too large in area to fit such
tissue smoothly. It wrinkles or sags.

To remedy this condition, there's
nothing so effective, so quick-acting,
as a simple wash lotion easily made
at home. Get an ounce of powdered
saxolite at your druggist's, and a
half pint witch hazel, mix the two
and bathe your face in the liquid.

This at once tightens the skin and
solidifies the underlying tissue—
which, of course, smooths out the
lines and draws in the sagging skin.
It also stimulates circulation, bring-
ing natural color to faded cheeks.

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will not be pointed at you by
Spring or anyone else if you have
your garments cleaned and
pressed at Paris'. Now that
Spring weather has arrived an ill
kept suit cannot be concealed by
a long overcoat. You will be
agreeably surprised how we can
freshen up and restore the good
appearance of a Winter worn
suit. We clean anything in gen-
tleman's and ladies' attire, cur-
tains, draperies, gloves, feath-
ers, anything that is cleanable.

Office 613 Main Street.
Both phones. Our wagon will call
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Special Notice!

I take pleasure in an-
nouncing that in the fu-
ture I will make profes-
sional calls at the rate of
75 cents.

DR. J. A. WINTER
201 McMillan Bldg.
Office Hours—9 to 12 A. M.
2 to 5 P. M.
Sundays—9 to 11 A. M.

REBEL RECRUITER JAILED

EL PASO, Texas, March 19.—Re-
cruiting for the Mexican rebel army
on the American side was given a
severe setback early today when
Luis Diaz De Leon an officer of Gen-
eral Orozco's army, was arrested in
El Paso, by Texas Rangers, aided by
Mexican federal secret service men.
It is asserted that Leon yesterday
enrolled 200 local Mexicans under
the banner of Orozco and tried to
arm them and send them across the
lines at points where the river pat-
rol is not in evidence.

AN EXCLUSIVE POOR FARM

No One Can Be Admitted or Assisted
Except Those Who Once Paid
Taxes.

Providence, R. I., enjoys the use of
the most valuable poor farm owned by
any municipality in the world, all be-
cause Ebenezer Knight Dexter in 1824
made a bequest leaving a big, stone
strewn meadow and several parcels of
land for that purpose. Today the
property is valued at no less than
\$1,000,000, and is in the center of one
of the most fashionable residence dis-
tricts of Providence. But while this
is a poor farm, it is a very exclusive
one, to say the least. By the terms of
a very rigid and iron clad will, none
can be admitted or assisted except
those who once owned and paid taxes
upon real estate in Providence or
whose father or mother was a real es-
tate taxpayer in that city. No other
Rhode Islanders and no person from
any other part of the United States
or from any foreign country may
knock at the portal to obtain admis-
sion and secure shelter and food.

The Dexter asylum is more than
self-supporting. With a limited at-
tendance, so to speak, it is said that
the interest on investment or income
is enough to furnish every inmate a
trip to Europe each winter, with ac-
commodations at the best summer ho-
tels in the summer. During the hard
times in Providence, when there was
a great need of work for poor people,
an old clause in the Dexter will pro-
viding for a stone wall built around
the place was taken advantage of and
many poor people were given work.—
National Magazine.

T. R. HOLDS DELEGATES.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., March
19.—The Roosevelt forces con-
trolled the 14th district conven-
tion here today.

GENUINE Old Country GREEN SOAP

A TEASPOONFUL

EVERY HOUR UNTIL three doses
are taken, then every two hours
until well. I have seen very few
cases where this has failed to
cure.

I MEAN A COUGH or cold, with
that good, trusty remedy, Gray's
Yerba Santa.

YOU WILL NOT BE disappointed
to adopt it as your household
remedy for these ailments.

IT IS GOOD FOR YOUNG and old,
being mild and pleasant to take,
and yet of almost wonderful cur-
ative power.

IT COMES IN 50c and \$1 bottles,
the \$1.00 size containing about
three 50c. bottles. Phone for it, if
you can't call, please.

APOTHECARY BEYNSCHLAG,
503 Main Street

The Right Medicine

Sickness does not come
upon you in one day. True,
you may be taken serious-
ly ill any one day, but the
cause of the trouble has
probably been creeping on

Harmony Rose Soap

In Harmony Rose Glycerine Soap you get for 25 cents one and one-half pounds of as fine a soap as is manufactured.

Half-pound bars 10c; 3 for 25c.

O. T. ERHART

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THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.

WHOLESALE WINES AND LIQUORS

Imported and Domestic Mineral Water, Ginger Ale, Club Soda, Bass Ale, Dublin Stout, Etc.

FULL LINE OF BAR GLASSWARE

907H PHONES 192-222-23 PEARL

DEATH TOTAL IS DOUBLED TODAY

Dead Now Number 28 as Result of Locomotive Explosion at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 19.—With the total dead as a result of the boiler explosion at the Southern Pacific railroad yards yesterday noon 28, a committee of citizens and railroad men met today and examined witnesses in an effort to definitely ascertain the cause of the disaster. Three of the forty injured died during the night and several more when the explosion wrecked four buildings are not expected to live.

Rumors that the engine may have been tampered with continue to be circulated about San Antonio and one report today was that Detective William J. Burns had been summoned to investigate the explosion.

The search of the ruins continued today and parts of human bodies were found blocks from the scene of the explosion. An arm was found fifty yards away, having been driven through a tin and board roof.

TRIP AGAINST COLONEL

TAFT'S NEW ENGLAND EXPEDITION ATTEMPTS TO MEND FENCES AGAINST T. R. IS CLAIM

BOSTON, Mass., March 19.—The New England trip of President Taft developed into an anti-Roosevelt campaign.

The president early today started for New Hampshire, accepted as Roosevelt territory, the home of Governor Robert Bass, one of the governors who signed the letter that induced the first announcement of Roosevelt's candidacy.

The plans for the day were real campaign plans. They included the laying of the cornerstone of a new Y. M. C. A. building and an address to a mass meeting at Nashua, addresses to the French-American club, and the Taft league at Manchester; and a reception to Governor Bass and his staff and another address to a mass meeting at Concord.

INSANE RESPECT WOMEN?

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—Declaring that no man is so insane as to forget his inherent respect for women, Supt. J. A. Reilly of the state insane hospital at Highland today announced that all male nurses and attendants there would be discharged and women would be employed.

The announcement has raised a storm of protest by persons who are fearful that the women nurses would not be safe under such a system. Replying to these criticisms, Reilly said: "We have tried the plan for three weeks and the results have been marvelous."

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

on box 25c

BLAMES SELF FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Wife of Farmer Killed in Fight with Bandits Notifies Posses of Gang's Position

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—With six men dead as the result of the break for liberty made by three desperate convicts, Charles Morley, sole survivor of the murderous gang, was returned to the penitentiary here today after the wildest and most dramatic man hunt in the history of the state.

The capture of the last of the bandits, the killing of another, the suicide of the third and the death of her own husband, was all brought about through the bravery of a bride of two months, the wife of Jay Blunt, the farmer killed when the posses opened fire.

While her husband cowered under the threatening muzzles of the bandits' guns yesterday morning, Mrs. Blunt pretended she was going out for eggs for their breakfast. When she got clear of the house she ran a mile to the nearest telephone and warned half a dozen posses of their whereabouts.

With the dead bodies of the bandits, the body of Blunt was carried back to his home. His wife collapsed when informed that her husband had been killed. Today she hysterically blamed herself for the death of her husband.

The fact that two of the convicts occupy places in the prison morgue, was communicated to the prisoners in the penitentiary for the "moral influence" it may have on the undiscovered pals of the dead men, who are believed to have been included in the fail delivery plot last Thursday but were unable to join in the fight.

Morley will be arraigned within a few days and formally charged with murder of Warden Delehanty and his assistants, Wagner and Heilman.

FRANK WASKA DIES THIS MORNING

Frank Waska, 1827 Mormon coulee, died of dropsy at 12:15 o'clock this morning, after being ill since Christmas.

Mr. Waska was 55 years old and was born in Bohemia. He has been a resident of La Crosse for twenty-six years. He was a tailor by trade and he worked for T. D. Servis for some time. His wife died seven years ago. He was a member of the Bohemian Workmen's society.

Surviving Mr. Waska are six daughters, Mrs. William McCloren, Mrs. Missa Fischbach, and the Misses Bertha, Caroline and Helen Waska of La Crosse, and Mrs. Gus Miller of Graceville, Minn., and three sons, Charles and Joseph Waska of La Crosse, and Frank Waska of Waukesha, Wis.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 1827 Mormon coulee. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

EXCISE BILL HAS BIG MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—By an overwhelming vote of 249 to 41 the house late this afternoon passed the excise tax bill levying a one per cent tax upon annual incomes of more than \$5,000. Only rock-ribbed republicans voted against the bill. Every democrat voted for its passage.

The republicans sprung a surprise by lining up almost solidly behind the democratic bill, probably realizing its utility in the coming campaign.

Most of the opposition of republicans came from New England. All of the progressive republicans and many stand-patters also helped pass it.

WOMAN FINED FOR STREET WALKING

Nell Brown, arrested at the home of Mrs. William Bellesbach, alias Hazel Winter, yesterday on the charge of being a street-walker and a common prostitute, was found guilty of the charge by Police Judge E. Cronon this morning and fined \$12.50.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our father, Carl H. Bartz. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Gamm and all those who sent floral offerings.

THE CHILDREN.

Passing of the Tollgate.

The passing today of the old tollgate at the northern entrance to the city is well worthy of the fireworks, oratory, and general jubilation which it has inspired. Strangers entering Baltimore by the Reisterstown road could hardly believe that this was really a city of the fifth order, when a village functionary had first to lift a bar and demand their pennies before they were permitted to enter the sacred metropolitan confines. The good roads movement, so intelligently urged and fostered by Governor Crothers and the Democratic party, has already done more to instill life and enterprise and a new spirit into the counties of this state than all other movements of recent years combined. The passing of the old tollgate is symbolic of the new order and the larger spirit of enterprise and progress.—Baltimore Sun.

SOCIETY WOULD JOIN NATIONALS

Question of Joining National Association Before Associated Charities' Directors

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities which will be held tonight, the matter of the local society affiliating with the national association of societies for organizing charity will be taken up.

The local society recently applied for membership in the national association but word was received here today that unless the La Crosse branch would sign the transportation agreement that their application would be rejected. According to the transportation agreement, each society must not send anyone on to another town unless they have ample evidence that such persons belong to the town they are sent to, that they will be cared for when they reach that place, or that they will get work there. This is considered a good measure as it benefits all in that no city can send anybody to another town to have them cared for instead of providing for them themselves.

It is now up to the directors of the local society to say whether or not the transportation agreement shall be accepted by La Crosse as upon their decision will depend their chances of joining the national association. It is thought likely that the directors will agree to sign the transportation agreement for it seems to be a fair measure.

STREETS WILL BE IMPROVED SOON

Fred Schnell, member of the board of public works, today made a tour of the streets which are to be improved by brick and macadam paving this summer, for the purpose of assessing benefits and damages of the adjoining property. The streets which are to be improved are as follows: Mormon Coulee road from Green Bay to the west line of South Eighth street, to be brick paved; Gould street, from Rose to Caledonia, to be macadamized, and Caledonia street, from Car to St. Andrew, to be macadamized.

The paving of these streets is the result of an ordinance passed by the city council at the last meeting. The paving of the North side streets will end a movement which has been carried on by a large number of North side people during the last year. At the present time the La Crosse Rubber Mills company have good roads from the factories to the causeway, with the exception of this stretch, and as heavy loads are being continually hauled over this road from the factories, efforts have been made by the officers to have the council carry on the improvement of these streets.

A great deal of time and labor will be saved through the paving of Gould and Caledonia streets.

NEW YORK STATE DENIES SUFFRAGE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—Woman's suffrage scored its first notable victory in New York state this afternoon when the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 68 to 63 overthrew the adverse report of the judiciary committee on the bill extending the right of suffrage to women and ordered the bill placed on the calendar.

The advocate of woman's rights, however, suffered a severe defeat in the senate, whereby a vote of 24 to 17 the enacting clause of a similar bill was stricken out, effectively killing the bill.

MURDOCK KEEPS POST.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Significant evidence of the fact that the United States is regarding the Chinese situation—and particularly the hungry eyes which Russia and Japan are casting toward rich sections of the new republic as extremely grave, was given in orders made public at the navy department today. Admiral Murdock, now in charge of the big Asiatic fleet, was ordered to remain at his post, despite a previous order that he be relieved by Admiral Nicholson.

WHY CONDUCTOR WAS MAD

Because Youth Disowned Acquaintance With Woman Whose Fare Remained Unpaid.

There was an uncomfortable congestion at the rear end of the pay-as-you-enter car, every one trying to get out of the rain and mud and only a third having their nickels ready. A young man gave the conductor a quarter, received his five nickels and dropped one of them into the box. "Here," shouted the conductor, "put in another nickel." "What for? I ain't two people," retorted the young man angrily.

"Well, who's that woman up there?" "I don't know. I never saw her before."

"Well, she didn't pay." But the insistent passengers demanded attention and the man at the box had to drop the subject, although he looked into the car later, glaring with especial disfavor at the youth who disowned acquaintance with the woman whose fare remained unpaid.

It is called flattery when other people tell us the nice things we have always thought about ourselves.

MINERS' STRIKE MAY NOT COME

Believed that Hard Coal Men and Operators Will Get Together After Bituminous Meet

NEW YORK, March 19.—That a further conference between the anthracite coal operators and the scale committee of the anthracite district will follow the conference between the bituminous operators and miners which begins in Cleveland tomorrow was considered almost certain today and with that belief came another that there would be no strike in the hard coal fields. Although on the surface the union and the mine owners are seemingly as far apart as the poles, there have been conferences that have not become public, which indicated that both sides are ready to conciliate.

Under the sliding scale the price of coal at tidewater should begin to go down the first of next month. It probably will not do so, however, and the present figures will remain in force until the danger of a strike has passed.

To Refuse Demands

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—Thirty-two representative operators of the soft coal mines in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois, will meet in executive session today to frame their reply to the demands of the miners. These are to be formally presented tomorrow, when the bituminous coal conference opens here. It is said the operators' reply will be an absolute refusal to accede to the demand of the miners for any increase in wages and will, in fact, be either a plea to allow the present scale stand or to cut it further down.

TAFT LATE WITH APPROVAL—T. R.

Says He Is Glad President Favors Presidential Primary, but He Should Have Done So Before

NEW YORK, March 19.—Colonel Roosevelt this afternoon answered President Taft's speech at Boston yesterday at which the preferential primary was discussed as follows:

"President Taft is reported as saying that the voluntary primaries, or as he calls them, the soap-box primaries—that is the methods adopted by the people as the only way in which to express their wishes when their legislators deny them the opportunity to do so—is worse than nothing. But the president continued to say that he favored a preferential primary for the presidency.

"I am exceedingly glad that the president has taken this ground and if his campaign managers will sincerely back him in this proposition we will be able at once to get the presidential preferential primary in Michigan, Illinois, Maryland, District of Columbia and New York."

"But I earnestly hope that the president and his supporters will in the other states support such legislation before it passes and not after it passes. There is pending in the legislature in Maryland a bill providing for the exact kind of legally safeguarded presidential preferential primary which the president says he favors.

"The collector of customs at Baltimore, the most active of the president's party managers of Maryland, and the head of the officeholders there, has been opposing the enactment of the measure by every means in his power. An almost similar situation exists in Michigan and Ohio.

"The situation in Illinois is the same. Governor Deneen has stated publicly that he will convene the legislature in special session to pass a presidential preferential primary in case the necessary two-thirds of the members will agree beforehand to adopt such a measure."

The school boy who can't learn his lessons fails to understand how history repeats itself.

A woman is as old as she looks, but she is never quite as young as she thinks she looks.

History is full of near-great men who failed to "come back."

Spring Jewelry

New jewelry is as much a demand of the changing times as new gowns and hats, and we are showing some beautiful Pins and Necklaces and Bracelets and things which are meant especially to go with the silks of spring, the laces and linens of summer.

Sleeves are short, and so we have secured prettier Bracelets and more of them. We want you to join the throng of new customers that is steadily wearing a beaten path to this store.

Parker Jeweler MAJESTIC BUILDING

TO INTEREST ALL IN PROPOSITION

Socialists Meet Doerflinger on Vacant Lot Project; Will Seek Co-operation

A committee representing the social democratic party of La Crosse will be present at the regular monthly meetings of the Retail Grocers' association, Merchants' Protective association and Trades and Labor council to ask co-operation of these organizations in carrying through the vacant lot proposition. At a meeting of the socialist committee held at the Doerflinger Park store last night this plan was suggested by William Doerflinger.

Mr. Doerflinger's plan is to have each of these organizations appoint a committee to act with the socialist committee and himself, in carrying on the work of obtaining the use of vacant lots for garden use for the poorer people of La Crosse.

After a joint committee has been appointed a sub-committee is to be appointed from the joint committee to take up the matter of procuring the use of the land and of obtaining the permission of the land owners. Another sub-committee is to be appointed to make the allotment of the land.

Mr. Doerflinger hopes to have the committee set an exhibition day to take place during the fall at which time exhibitions of the products will be made. Efforts will be made to have the Merchants' Protective association and other business men offer prizes for the best exhibitions.

F. R. A. TURNS OUT AT BANGOR MEETING

The delegation of F. R. A. members that went to Bangor last evening to put on the initiatory work for the council of that place, was the largest that has ever turned out for a trip of this kind. The capacity of the hall was crowded to the utmost, as eighty-seven tickets were sold at the depot. The La Crosse officers gave the degree work to twenty-five candidates for the Bangor council. After the business of the council had been transacted and a short talk by District Manager Radke on the "Awakening of the Public to Good Fraternal Insurance," the La Crosse members were entertained by a dancing party and lunch, and with the enthusiasm that was prevalent throughout the entire affair, this event will long be remembered as one grand, good time. The local members returned at 3 o'clock a. m.

SUGAR TRUST GAINS POINT IN TRIAL

NEW YORK, March 19.—The sugar trust officials on trial for criminal conspiracy gained a notable victory when Judge Head refused to let the government introduce a letter written by President Thomas, which became public when received as evidence by the congressional committee, which recently investigated the trust. In this letter Thomas commissioned David M. Sexton to secure information regarding just how pressing was Adolph Segal's need of money at the time the government alleges the trust was planning to get control of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company by loaning Segal, its promoter, \$1,250,000.

CURTIS ADDRESSES SUFFRAGE CLUB

An enthusiastic meeting of the local equal suffrage club was held at the home of Mrs. John A. Daniels last evening, when a large audience heard Miss Curtis, the state organizer, speak on the matter of organization and of the work of equal suffrage clubs.

Miss Curtis impressed her audience favorably with the work which has to be done and of the way in which they should be organized. She explained how the clubs must be organized and how the work should be carried on. Miss Curtis will remain in La Crosse for a short time and help the equal suffrage clubs organize and carry on their work.

Mason and His Precious Gold Pieces.

John Mason, the player, has carried three \$20 gold pieces in his change pocket ever since the new issue of that specie, the two new coins, St. Gaudens' with and without "In God We Trust," and the old piece with "Liberty's" head. At the stage door of the Thirty-ninth Street theater in New York recently an old man begged the actor to help him secure a night's lodging. John tossed the beggar supposedly two silver half dollars, but in reality two of his favorite gold coins. The old man, noting the denominations, actually ran after his benefactor and pulled at his coat, intending to inquire if the gold were really given him in earnest. Before he could open his mouth, however, Mason pushed him back, exclaiming, "Not twice in one night, old man." "But do you mean it?" asked the beggar. "Certainly," answered Mason. "Forty dollars, mister," cried the man. "Not on your life," called Mason, as his cab moved away, and then to his companion, "Think of that—because I give him more than he asked for he thinks I'm easy—demands \$40."

GENUINE Old Country GREEN SOAP

KAISER DECIDES TO STAY HOME

Wilhelm Changes Mind on Trip to Korfu, Following Churchill's English Speech on Navy

BERLIN, March 19.—The Kaiser's trip to Korfu where he was to have met Emperor Franz Joseph and the King of Italy, was suddenly postponed today. Coming as the announcement did on the very heels of the sensational speech of First Lord of the British Admiralty in the house of commons, Germans generally were quick to couple the two. The old story of impending trouble between the two most powerful rivals in Europe was promptly revived.

Added color was lent to the report that the British situation was the real cause of the postponement of the trip when the Kaiser today held an extended conference with Herr Von Titzpit, secretary of state, for the imperial admiralty.

LONDON, March 19.—The first noticeable result of the sensational speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill's speech in the house of commons yesterday when he said England intended keeping its fleet sixty per cent stronger than the Kaiser's, although she would quit building if Germany would do the same, came in the quotations on war risks today. Lloyds demanded a six per cent figure for policies covering war between Germany and England for the period of six months. This is an increase of one per cent over yesterday's quotations. The papers are divided in their discussion of the Churchill speech.

SESSION TO ACT ON TEN MATTERS

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Whether there should be an appropriation of public money for any of these purposes is a question the legislature alone can decide; but it is quite clear that to postpone the consideration of it until the next regular session will be almost equivalent to a refusal to render any assistance whatever.

"This and other matters of urgent importance constitute an extraordinary occasion which makes it my duty to convene the legislature in special session."

Called April 30

"Pursuant therefore to authority vested in me by the constitution, I, Francis E. McGovern, as governor of Wisconsin, hereby convene the legislature of this state in special session at the seat of government at Madison the thirtieth day of April, A. D., 1912, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to consider and act upon the following subjects of legislative business, to-wit:

"1. To make an appropriation and grant relief to the city of Black River Falls, its citizens and others in the immediate vicinity thereof who suffered loss in the flood of Oct. 6, 1911, to permit a dam to be built across Black River at this point, and to make provision for the construction of a retaining wall that will protect the city from further injury.

"2. To appropriate money or make other provision for the improvement of the levee system in and about the city of Portage in the counties of Columbia and Sauk to protect life and property in the valleys of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

"3. To enact laws for the construction of dams and the regulation and development of waterpowers.

"4. To amend sections 1668 and 4432 of the statutes relating to weights and measures.

"5. To amend chapter 452 of the laws of 1911 pertaining to public lands.

"6. To validate elections held on April 2, 1912, and to amend the primary and general election laws.

"7. To enact laws relating to associations transacting insurance on the Lloyds plan.

"8. To enact legislation relating to home rule for cities.

"9. To enact legislation relative to the protection of fish and game.

"10. To make an appropriation to cover expenses incurred by the legislative reference department in preparation for and during such special session."

The weights and measures law is said to need amendment to relieve the horticulturists of the state from loss by reason of the new standards for berry crates, which would compel them to throw away their stocks bought last year. The sixth subject tangle the reapportionment will not become effective until April 1, and allowing for the necessary lapse of time before the primary, (set for April 2), the purpose of the law is defeated. It is proposed to hold the spring primaries on April 2, although the new apportionment will have been operative only one day. Instead of fifteen as required by law, and the then made. Legislation relative to Lloyd's insurance is intended to straighten out a tangle affecting two or three companies and is a formal vote of no special popular importance. Amendments to the home rule law passed last year will be proposed.

The session will be attended with several special difficulties. One is that the farmers of the legislature, of whom there are 33, must leave their spring work. Another is the extreme congestion in the new capitol. Committee rooms are occupied by state offices and there is no senate chamber at all.

The things that do not concern a woman often give her the most concern.

TEST EACH EAR OF SEED CORN

La Crosse County School of Agriculture Urges the Farmers to Adopt Scientific Methods

HOW TO IMPROVE THE CROPS

Much Depends on the Seed, which Needs Great Care in Preparation and Growth

The test of seed corn made for the farmers of Holland township by the La Crosse County School of Agriculture emphasized what has been determined by tests made in other parts of the county—and that is that farmers must test every ear of seed corn if they are to secure a stand. Only 61 per cent of the kernels from 15 samples tested grew. Six samples out of fifteen made a high percentage germ nation. On the other hand one sample failed entirely to grow and a number showed only 20 to 40 germination.

The samples that germinated well were almost entirely taken from corn that was selected in the field and carefully dried and stored.

The farmers responded in good numbers to attend the meeting no less than 100 being present at the two meetings held.

Is Cheap Feed

In a topic, "The Feeding Value of Corn," presented by Mr. W. E. Morris, it was shown the superior value of the crop not only on account of feeding value when balanced by the use of other feeding stuffs, but also on account of its cheapness.

The feeding value of silage was also discussed, and it was clearly shown that as corn approaches maturity its feeding value for silage is increased.

Mrs. W. E. Spreiter in discussing the question of silo construction mentioned the concrete silo especially stating that it was one of the cheapest forms of silo and if properly put up would outlast many other forms.

A concrete silo can be made air tight, and water tight, two essentials of a good silo. Moreover, when reinforced concrete material is very strong and is non-rotting. It is also resistant to heat and cold and does not require paint, nor repair more than a cement wash every two or three years.

Forms Loaned to Farmers

The County Agricultural school owns a number of sets of forms for building silos which are loaned to the farmer's of the county.

A number of musical selections furnished locally introduced the evening session. Topics for the evening were: "The Raising of Better Farm Horses," by Mr. W. E. Morris; Mr. W. E. Spreiter followed with a number of lantern slides showing efficient systems of ventilating farm buildings, not only dairy barns but also rural school houses and dwellings.

Mr. F. E. Balmer then told the farmers how to get a bigger corn crop. He said that good seed which had been carefully selected and stored, good soil, use of manure and thorough cultivation are the main requisites to large production.

Seven Corn Rules

Seven corn rules were given.

1. Test each ear of seed corn nearly in the spring.
2. Improve the seed by selecting 100 of the best ears and plant them in a breeding plot of not less than one to two acres.
3. Grade the seed corn and test the planter.
4. Harvest and hang up the seed before a killing frost.
5. Do not import seed corn from a distance for the general planting.
6. Do not follow oats or other small grain crops with corn.
7. Do not farm without a rotation of crops.

BRYAN TO NAME HIS CHOICE TONIGHT

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—If W. J. Bryan has a first choice in the democratic presidential handicap, he is expected to declare his preference at a banquet arranged for tonight by the Democratic Progressive league of Nebraska. The feast will be in celebration of Bryan's fifty-second birthday anniversary and covers will be spread for 1,500 of his followers. The last place on the toast list is reserved for Bryan, who has been given the freedom by the committee to choose his own subject. Pre-banquet gossip is to the effect that Bryan will go hot-Scotch after Governor Harmon and frankly express himself on the nomination question.

SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court for La Crosse County.

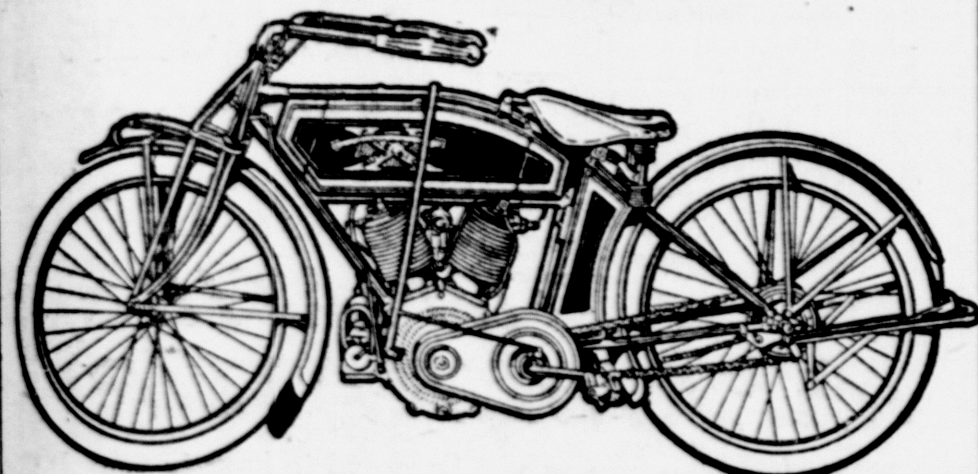
August J. Wittrock, Plaintiff, vs. Helen Marie Wittrock, Defendant. The State of Wisconsin—To the Said Defendant:—You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff. P. O. address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady, we are told—and the same might be said of a faint bank balance.

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Bring in your Wheels for Repair.

KING, 624 Main St.

ONALASKA, WIS.

The second annual concert given last evening in the High school auditorium by the Orion orchestra, was the hit of the season. Every number was heartily applauded by a full house. Miss Pearl Norris and Donald Riehe rendered violin solos and were forced to respond to encore. Miss Ida Nelson accompanied by the orchestra, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," in her charming manner. The mock orchestra which appeared after the "Orion" had played several selections which were the results of their own skill and with Miss Vera Ristow as pianist playing "Soldier Boy" went through the motions regardless of the noiseless tunes. The Good Night song by seven first grade pupils was also well rendered. The concert netted the orchestra about thirty-five dollars.

Miss Nellie Adams was given a linen shower by several of her friends at her home Saturday evening. Miss Adams will be married Monday evening to Fred Holthaus of this city. Mrs. Orlando Hegge of La Crosse spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Sowle. Miss Mae Aiken of La Crosse spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Nettie Aiken. Mrs. George Dunlap went to West

Salem Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Colburn.

Miss Jennie Moe who has been spending the past winter in Minneapolis, returned Tuesday to spend some time with her parents here.

Mrs. Fred Lang and two sons returned to their home at Pickerville, S. D. Saturday. They have been spending the past few months here, the boys having taken a course at the Agricultural school.

John Aiken who is working in the bank at Chasaburg for a few weeks, spent Sunday with his parents here. The former Mackey building is being wired for electric lights this week. E. F. Hohmann is doing the work. He expects to start a photograph gallery on the second floor in a short time.

Professors Balmer, Sprietor and Morris of the Agricultural school, were at New Amsterdam Saturday, where they conducted a Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. L. B. Merrill of St. Paul who spent Wednesday at the home of A. A. Merrill, went to Galesville to visit her parents there a few days.

The masons completed the basement for the Onalaska State bank on Saturday and brick laying will be commenced next week.

Mrs. John Blankley has returned from La Crosse where she spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. La Farge.

NORMAL CANTATA TO BE BIG EVENT

Huge Chorus Prepared to Give Musical Treat to La Crosse; Great Soloists Coming

MUSIC LOVERS INTERESTED

Clara Williams, Owen Morris, Mrs. Annis Grey and Alexius Baas on Program

As the time for the presentation of Rossini's "Stabat Mater," Wednesday evening at the Normal Auditorium, draws near, anticipation is at a fever-heat as the event is one which will go down in the annals of La Crosse musical history as a stellar achievement in chorus work. Miss Harriet B. Oltman, who supervises the music department at the Normal, has been working hard in order to make the oratorio singing a musical success and the results of her careful efforts are wonderful even without considering that most of the members of the large chorus have never sung in an event of this kind before and many of whom have never heard much classical music sung or played. The large assembly of singers has entered into the spirit of the cantata from the first and the results of Miss Oltman's talented leadership stand out plainly in the way the chorus sings as a unit and with exquisite shading and harmony.

Interest among the soloists, all of whom are from the big musical centers of the west has been intense and a large crowd is expected to hear them. Miss Clara Williams of Minneapolis who has been said to be "one of the few singers who secures her effects by methods which are as absolutely genuine as they are charming and whose artistic, unaffected and appreciative singing is always a delight," will be soprano soloist. Owen Morris, also of Minneapolis, who has a great reputation as concert tenor has been engaged to sing that role. Mrs. Annis Grey of Detroit, the famous contralto with the Thomas orchestra, will carry the contralto part in the cantata and Mr. Alexius Baas of Madison who has been pronounced the logical successor of the great Blapham and whose great dramatic ability combined with a splendid baritone voice are always in demand, is to sing the bass part and the work of the soloists alone is worthy of several times the price of admission. The first part of the program will consist of individual numbers of the soloists and special numbers by the Girls' Glee club and by the chorus.

VISITS ONALASKA SCHOOL

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, Canada, while returning from visiting some of the eastern schools and colleges and the University of Wisconsin, stopped at Onalaska Friday to see the work and equipment of the La Crosse County Agricultural school.

Three schools of a similar character are in process of construction in the Alberta province and Dr. Tory was thoroughly delighted with the institution at Onalaska for he stated it embodied many of the ideas that are to be worked into the Canadian schools.

CANTON STORM CENTER

HONG KONG, March 19.—Fighting between government forces and the bandits is in progress all along the river near Canton. The government troops are aided by the gunboats and most of the forts recently captured by the rebels were retaken, with heavy losses on both sides. The foreign quarter is in danger. Commander Luk of the rebels has sent a warning to the loyal commander that if he is not permitted to retain possession of Bogue forts at the city proper he will turn their guns on the European section.

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Newbro's Herpicide is the Original scalp prophylactic. All other hair remedies claiming to kill the dandruff germ are simply trying to trade upon the reputation of genuine Herpicide.

Applications may be obtained at good barber shops and hair dressers. Send 10c in postage to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., for sample and booklet.

One dollar size bottles sold only by all druggists under an absolute guarantee. Hoeschler Bros., Special Agents.

LORIMER ELECTION CLEAN, SAYS HANEY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Maintaining the evidence "conclusively shows that corrupt methods were not employed" in Senator Lorimer's election, and attacking the Chicago Tribune and Governor Deneen for their "conspiracy" against the Illinois statesman, Judge Hanev, counsel for Lorimer, yesterday afternoon filed his brief with the investigating committee. Hanev attacked the testimony of the legislator who confessed receiving bribes and alleged they were induced thus to confess "for a consideration." "That there was a conspiracy on the part of the Chicago Tribune, Governor Deneen and their allies to destroy Senator Lorimer is evident all through the records," the brief concludes.

FEW AMERICANS IN WAR DISTRICT

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 19.—American refugees fleeing from Torreon arriving here today declare that the entire Laguna district is now practically depopulated of foreigners have fled from the district within the past three days and only a handful of Americans are said to have remained in Torreon. Orozco's advance guard is slowly working its way toward Torreon and it is assured a decisive battle will be fought near that city within the next few days.

BOARD DIRECTORS MEET

The board of directors of the Humane society and Associated Charities will hold a meeting at the city hall tonight.

A sinecure is a cure for many ills.

CAUSES SICKNESS

Good Health Impossible with a Disordered Stomach

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 a box. Sold in La Crosse only at our store—The Rexall Store. O. T. Erhart.

NEW MILLINERY

Coming in by Every Express

Have you visited our Millinery Opening and seen the beautiful new styles we are showing all this week? If so, enough said, as you know how beautiful our Hats are. If not you assuredly will enjoy the rare opportunity to view the early season's models, as aside from the educational side of the exhibit should come the keen pleasure of seeing the cheerful colorings and dainty effects obtained with the new and fresh materials. You will not be urged to buy, in fact we ask you as a guest and shall take delight in showing you our newest spring styles in Millinery in a greater variety of shapes and materials than ever before.

There is nothing more becoming a lady than a beautiful hat, providing it is stylish and fits her, not only in head size but the shape of her face, the color of her eyes and hair, and corresponds in every little detail with her clothes, carriage and general makeup. This you can get only from expert milliners and salesladies such as we employ and teach to fit the lady so her hat is becoming. Ask those who buy their hats of us.

Mrs. Sundt-Callaway

The Fashion Shop,
Fifth and Main.



SPOTLIGHTS

Al. H. Wilson

Al. H. Wilson, the singing German dialect comedian, who comes to the La Crosse Theater tonight as the central character in his song-adorned comedy, "It Happened in Potsdam," will no doubt be given a warm reception by his many admirers in this city, who, by the way, are legion. Wilson's rich clear voice is like wine—it improves with age. His songs always seem sweeter, and it is safe to guess that when he presents "It Happened in Potsdam," there will be a great demand for "Her Smile," one of the new songs written and composed by Mr. Wilson especially for this production. Manager Sidney R. Ellis is credited with providing a strong supporting company, and this fact alone should be enough to assure a fine performance without mentioning the many innovations that have been made in the nature of scenic, mechanical and electrical effects.

Lyman Howe Coming

The Hudson River was the great marine amphitheatre where the U. S. Government staged a most impressive naval spectacle last November.

New York City might be described as the gallery from which nearly 3,000,000 people gazed upon the wondrous sight of the largest array of battleships ever assembled under the Stars and Stripes.

The government authorities granted special facilities to Lyman H. Howe to photograph the memorable scene.

Because of the skill and ability of his camera men they were permitted to accompany the Secretary of the Navy Mr. George von L. Meyer, on the official reviewing ship, Dolphin.

From this commanding position the fleet was cinematographed as it rested at anchor while the Dolphin steamed through the triple columns of grim dreadnoughts more powerful than any other warships in the world.

More than 27 miles of battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines—all of them gallantly adorned in "full dress"—were reviewed.

The realism of the scenes which Mr. Howe will present at the La Crosse Theater on Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, matinee and night, cannot be described. There is a fascination in these portentous ships of limitless strength that makes every true American heart beat faster because of the patriotism they inspire.

New wonders of the Grand River Canon, Colorado; superb views showing the adventures of three Alpine climbers in ascending majestic peaks to points above the clouds; the flight of a hydroplane through water and air; a pictorial tour revealing the shrines of art and history in Rome, Pisa and Florence; the marble quarries of Carrara; daring Italian horsemanship, and hunting by aeroplane are but a few of the many other scenes of vital interest showing the very latest achievements of human endeavor.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—Plans were completed today by the suffragettes of this city to have 1,000 women canvass and secure the signatures of men to a petition endorsing woman suffrage and calling upon the Indiana legislature to give votes to women.

OFFICIAL POSTER OF 1912 OLYMPICS



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The official poster of 1912 Olympics just received in this country showed a new athlete waving a huge mass of bunting in which are interwoven the flag of the nations. The Stars and Stripes appear behind the head of the small figure in the center background, the head of the smaller athlete partly hiding the field of stars.

T. R. AT IRISH LUNCH

HUNTINGTON, L. I., March 19.—Colonel Roosevelt was the guest of honor yesterday at the St. Patrick's day joint luncheon of the Roman Catholics of this city.

MOOSE SURPRISE BROTHER

Ten members of the Moose lodge surprised H. D. Muth, 1042 Redfield street, Saturday night. The self invited guests presented their host with a pipe. All report a good time.

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TELEGRAM

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President

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Montgomery, Ala., March 10, 1912

Elsen & Philips,
La Crosse, Wis.

The Alabama Automobile Association's big meet closed here today with the running of the \$1,000 fifty mile free-for-all. The event was won by Odom in an E-M-F "30," with Cohen, also in an E-M-F "30," in the third position. Odom led from the start. His time was 52:37.2, the fastest of the meeting. A 40-horsepower Buick, Olds Autocrat, Stutz, Overland and other cars were unsuccessful contenders for the big prize.

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Studebaker Corporation

Best for Biscuit

Experienced housekeepers who have tried many different kinds of baking powders, find that Rumford biscuits are lighter, whiter and better flavored.

They are also more wholesome and much more easily made with



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THE WHOLESOME
BAKING POWDER

The Best of the High-Grade Baking Powders—No Alum

LADIES' WHITE AND TAN BUTTON SHOES

Over half a carload of the classiest tan and white button shoes ever brought to La Crosse. If you can't find the tans you want anywhere else, come here—we have them.

Something New—Wait For It—Heil's Bargain Basement. The Subway to Shoe Bargains.

FRED HEIL SHOE CO.

FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS

NORWEGIAN EDITOR QUOTES ROOSEVELT

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—Prof. Rasmus B. Anderson, editor of the Norwegian national weekly, *Amerika*, published here, created a sensation among his readers today by reprinting from *Woche*, a Berlin, Germany, weekly, extracts from an article called "Americanism," by Theodore Roosevelt, in which the president is quoted as expatiating those foreigners who refuse to abandon the habits and ideals of the fatherland after settling in America. The colonel is credited with saying that only English should be taught in American public schools. He has no use, the article says, for the old world customs, habits and ideals. Prof. Anderson is an imminent Norwegian author, his books and translations numbering more than sixty volumes. He was United States minister to Denmark under President Cleveland, and served for nearly five years at the court of Copenhagen. He believes that Colonel Roosevelt's article in the *Berlin* magazine is a more serious assault on the Bennett law in Wisconsin, in the overthrow of which he (Anderson) took a conspicuous part.

NORTHWEST NEWS

POLICE THWART DYNAMITE PLOT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 19.—A wholesale dynamite plot was thwarted here yesterday, according to the police, by the arrest of six men.

All have been active in the recent campaign against the restricted public speaking ordinance, which has led to the arrest of hundreds of agitators.

According to the police, a plan was concocted to attract the attention of the world to the street speaking campaign by the dynamiting of industrial plants and downtown buildings.

No lives were threatened. Dynamite was stolen from the powder magazines of the city's sewer department two weeks ago.

It takes a man of originality to pose as a successful liar.

Outwardly most people are cheerful givers, but how about the feeling inside.

SUMMONS.

Circuit Court, La Crosse County. Louisa Kosbab, Plaintiff, vs. William Kosbab, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin.—To the Said Defendant:—You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

FRANK WINTER, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address, McMillan Building, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM VOTE ON THE ERECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.

Office of County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, ss. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the election to be held in the several Towns, Villages and Wards in the County of La Crosse, on the first Tuesday of April, 1912, the following question, pursuant to the resolution of the County Board, SHALL A TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM BE ERECTED IN LA CROSSE COUNTY?

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1912.

C. H. RAWLINSON, County Clerk. will be submitted to the electors:

COMPANY TO LAY DOUBLE TRACKS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19.—According to an announcement at the offices of the Milwaukee railway, one of the principal improvements which are to be begun soon is the double tracking of what is known as the H. and D. divisions between Minneapolis and the Missouri river. About 400 miles will be double tracked, at a cost of approximately \$2,500,000.

CHINAMAN RANSOMS SON

SHANGHAI, March 19.—By paying \$100,000 to brigands, Sheng Kung Pao, known as the Chinese Rockefeller, today ransomed his only son kidnapped last week. The money was paid in time to prevent the mutilation of the boy, the bandits having written that for each day the payments of the tribute was delayed they would amputate a member and send it to the father.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

"Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

AWAY WITH CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

A Safe, Old-fashioned Remedy Quickly Relieves All Distressing Symptoms

If you are subject to frequent colds, or if you have any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, sores in the nose, phlegm in the throat causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head or ringing in the ears, just anoint the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

In a few minutes you will feel your head clearing, and after using the Balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever gone, and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and your friends by constantly hawking, spitting and blowing.

Shake off the grip of catarrh before it impairs your sense of taste, smell and hearing and poisons your whole system. In a short time you can be completely cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, antiseptic Balm does not fool you by short, deceptive relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all the rank poison, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, making you proof against colds and catarrh.

One application will convince you, and a 50 cent bottle will generally cure the worst case of catarrh. It is guaranteed. Get it from your druggist today.

WISCONSIN NEWS

MOTHER ON TRIAL FOR CHILD'S DEATH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—The trial of Mrs. Anna Laabs, wife of Otto Laabs, charged with murdering her five year old son by forcing him to drink carbolic acid in September 26, 1911, will open in municipal court on Wednesday morning. The jury was impaneled on Monday but will not be sworn in until Wednesday morning, owing to the primary election on Tuesday.

On the afternoon of September 28, following her discovery that her husband had instituted a suit for divorce, Mrs. Laabs called her two sons who were playing in the yard into the house, and it is alleged, after forcing them to drink carbolic acid from a bottle which she held in her hand, gulped down the remainder of the contents herself. All three were near death when discovered by Mrs. Laabs' mother, Mrs. Dora Zuyder, and rushed to the Tanager hospital. The youngest son, Herbert, aged five years, died a few hours later from the effects of the acid. Mrs. Laabs and her oldest son, Walter, aged seven, recovered after lingering for days between life and death. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Zuyder, 1812 Fond du Lac avenue.

BRYAN ATTACKS THEO. ROOSEVELT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—The third term agitation for Theodore Roosevelt was given a severe verbal jolt by William Jennings Bryan in his talk before the City club at the Hotel Pfister before 300 Milwaukee people, representing all political parties, Monday noon. The plan to violate the precedents of great presidents was ridiculed by the statement that no man was great enough for this honor.

Roosevelt also was rebuked for coming out against President Taft after having stated previously that Taft was his choice for head of the nation. The statement was made that Roosevelt could not possibly be the logical candidate for president for the republican party unless the members of the republican party believed Taft to be politically insouciant, and such a state of affairs would be an admission that the republican party was in dire straits and ready to be indicted.

MAYOR APPOINTS MADISON SEALER

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—Frederick W. Huels has been appointed city sealer of weights and measures at a yearly salary of \$1,200. The appointment was made yesterday by the mayor. Mr. Huels qualified through the recent civil service examination.

A woman never thinks her husband so unreasonable as when he expects her to be reasonable.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SPRING TERM AT THE FARM SCHOOL

Senior Students Receive Most Practical Line of Subjects; Study Real Farming

GIRLS LEARN ABOUT HOME

Household Chemistry, Cooking and Simple Carpentry on Schedule; Teachers Prepared

The spring term of the La Crosse County Agricultural school opened today and the schedule contains many interesting and valuable subjects. The senior classes are getting a most practical line of subjects for they are soon to leave the school and battle with the world for themselves.

Senior boys are to have farm crops and in connection will assist in the planning and planting of the demonstrations to be carried out on the school farm. In farm management they are to make a study of some actual farms of the county to emphasize considerations to be given attention in the organization and management of a farm.

They are also to have practical work in concrete construction, for their instructor is to direct them in putting in a concrete floor in the new barn.

Farm Machinery Studied

Actual farm machinery is to be studied not only with a view to an understanding of principles of construction but also use, care, and repair of same.

Steam and gasoline engines are also included in the schedule for this term in addition to the forge shop and wood shop work.

A departure has been made from the regular schedule in giving the boys cooking lessons, not with a view to turning out men cooks but rather to prepare them for emergencies in life, for there are many times in a man's life that he can better care for himself and those about him if he is able to cook at least a few tasteful and necessary dishes.

Chemistry of Household

Similarly the girls' schedule is filled with subjects of a valuable nature—such as chemistry of the household, cooking and serving, invalid cooking, millinery and dress making. It is in connection with the latter subjects that the girls are to make

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It is impossible to find a better or more reliable remedy than the famous

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

We guarantee it absolutely pure and you will find it a great benefit in cases of

INDIGESTION, COSTIVENESS, BILIOUSNESS, COLDS, GRIPPE, MALARIA. Try a Bottle Today. It Does the Work.



Call At Our Store And See The Many Exclusive Features Of The **AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR**

It is a refrigerator you will be proud to have in your home—neat, trim and substantial. Not high priced, but the best at any price.

You'll be interested in its "built in" water cooler into which no odors or impurities can get—in its light, sanitary wire shelves—in its circulation which keeps flavors from mixing—and in its 8 insulating walls, that keep out heat and cut your ice bill in half.

Call as soon as you can and see the **AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR**

Prices range \$18.50, \$21.50, \$25.50, \$28.50, \$29.50, \$33, \$34.50, \$38.50, \$42.50.

We have also a line of refrigerators—good ones—ranging in price from \$9.50 up.

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.

116-118 South Third St.

Both Telephones No. 119

their own dresses and hats for graduation.

The girls, are to be given some work in carpentry this term so as to prepare them to make some simple articles of household utility, such as a meat cutting board, plate rack, waste paper basket, ironing board and similar articles.

Many of the graduates plan to teach in rural schools consequently a course is being offered this term in rural school agriculture in which a number of practical topics such as can be taught in the rural schools are to be studied.

It's no easy task for a leap year girl to pick out a first class husband. About the best she can hope for is a chance to pick over what remains on the bargain counter.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Barbara Gruber, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Lydia Hess and Albert French of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 27th day of February, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the third day of September, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1912.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

GENUINE Old Country GREEN SOAP

POLYGAMY MAY BAR CHINAMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 19.—Charged with polygamy by the Asiatic exclusion league, Fong Bow, a wealthy local Chinese merchant, will not be allowed to return to this country after a trip to the Orient according to information received by the league today.

Fong had obtained proper papers for his readmittance but investigation by the league, it is said, showed that he had wives in Honolulu, Manila, Shanghai and Peking.

The more a trust magnate wants the less the other fellow gets.

The most visionary thing about the average man is his estimates of himself.

Ease That Lame Back Right Now!

You can do it with MUSTEROLE, a clean white ointment made with the purest oil of mustard.

POSITIVELY DOES NOT BLISTER. Instead, it leaves a delicious, comforting effect. Simply rub MUSTEROLE on bruised, sore, aching muscles. Thousands know MUSTEROLE is THE REMEDY for Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Neck, Headache and Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

For sale by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these display the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows.

MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c and we will mail you a jar postage prepaid.

The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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"My entire left side was in awful pain. I consulted a physician and he advised me to get a jar of Musterole. I could not lay down or stand up. I was all drawn up on my left side. After three applications of Musterole I was completely relieved."

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PLANTING FIRST TREE IN WORLD'S FAIR SITE



MME. TETRAZZINI PLANTS FIRST TREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—On Thursday, March 7, Mme. Tetrazzini, the famous grand opera star, surrounded by a few of the officials of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, planted the first tree, thereby signifying another move taken in the international exposition which will be the wonder of the world in 1915.

FUR STORAGE

Attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing Furs and Fur-lined garments, Rugs, Robes, etc., against loss or damage by moth, fire or theft. Furs stored at a MODERATE charge.

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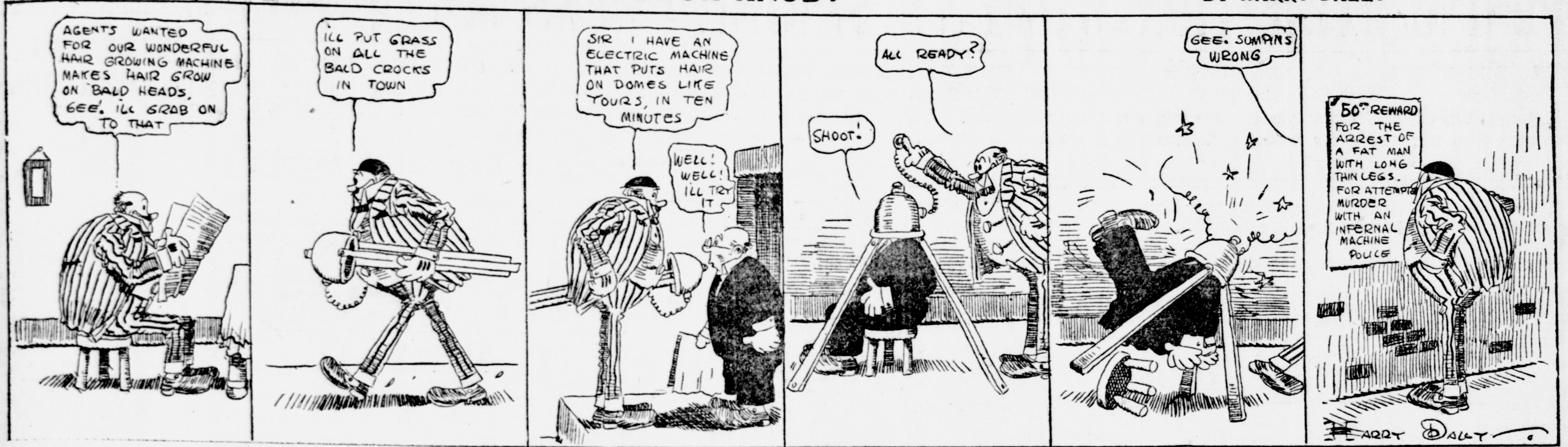
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LA CROSSE, WIS.

TELEPHONES: BELL, 503-RED. HOME, 1208-C.

HEY BEN, DID YOU TRY IT ON A DOOR KNOB?

BY HARRY DALLY



HELP WANTED--MALE

WANTED—Middle aged man with some mechanical knowledge. References required. Steady position. Address S. R., care of Tribune. 3 19 21

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 320 So. 17th. 3 16 19
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, in small family. 122 South 17th street. 3 13 26
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good pay. 220 South Eleventh. 3 19 21
WANTED—Sewing machine operators and girls to work by the week. Steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 3 18 23
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1304 Main. 3 18 20
WANTED—A girl at the Wilson house, 234 South Sixth street. 3 18 18
WANTED—Cook at once. 928 King. 3 11 17
WANTED—Dining room girl at Baltimore restaurant. 3 14 19
WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 3 14 16
GIRLS WANTED—Experienced loopers, over 16 years of age. Steady work guaranteed. Good wages. New machines. Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery Company, Kenosha, Wis. 2 24 44
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 3 2 17
WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer; references required. Give full information first letter. Address Mercantile, care Tribune. 3 1 17
WANTED—Millinery apprentice girl. 710 Winnebago. 3 4 17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chickens. Call new phone 788-R. 3 19 23
FOR SALE—Furniture, including ladies' bicycle, gas stove and sewing machine. 603 Perry. 3 19 25
FOR SALE—Household goods, at 812 Avon. 3 19 25
FOR SALE—At a bargain, soft coal heater and sanitary couch. Inquire 209 North Third. 3 19 20
MANDY LEE INCUBATORS and brooders are sold in La Crosse by Pheasant Bros. Write for catalogue and prices. 1517 Farwell St. 3 19 41
FOR SALE—Good residence, one block from car line. 1603 Johnson street. 3 13 41
FOR SALE—Furniture. Inquire 1208 State. 3 13 19
FOR SALE—Grocery stock. Fine location, with old established trade. Price reasonable if taken at once. Address C. C., care of Tribune. 3 13 19
FOR SALE—Columbia disc graphophone. A bargain. New phone 1097-R. 3 9 17
FOR SALE—20 foot white cedar launch, 6 h. p. engine. Inquire 609 Charles street. 3 18 22
FOR SALE—Combination bookcase. New phone 474-C. 3 18 21
FOR SALE—Single and double driving harness, some light and heavy horses, one span of mares with foal and two light baggage wagons. Gateway City Transfer Co. 3 18 30
FOR SALE—First class cigar store and billiard room. Address G. C., care of Tribune. 3 18 23
FOR SALE—Brick cottage, 1107 State street. 3 18 17
FOR SALE—Eclipse cabinet gas range, bed, bureau, bookcase and three pairs lace curtains. New phone 178-C. 3 18 19
OR SALE—House and lot, 417 Caledonia street. New phone 19-C. 3 14 20
OR SALE—On account of failing health, I will sell my hotel very reasonable. I am willing to take half farm near town or a residence town as part payment. Box 563, Omaha, Wis. 3 15 23
OR SALE OR RENT—270 acre farm, 20 miles south of La Crosse. For particulars address Wm. B. Saut, La Crosse, Wis. 2 15 17

FOR SALE—Rambler

roadster, 1911 model "63," fully equipped, in A1 condition. Call W. M. DVORAK, new phone 1151-M.

FOR SALE—Household furniture

must be sold immediately, at 315 South Third street. 3 19 25

FOR SALE—A reliable treatment

for gall-stones, stones in kidneys and bladder, eczema, and bed wetting. Free sample. L. Box A, Lansing, Iowa. 3 15 21

FOR SALE—Three good sewing machines

one Singer, one W. & W. drop-head, one White Rotary drop-head. 520 Cass street, Flat 1. 3 16 22

FOR SALE—Large brick house, barn and chicken coop

four acres of land. Wish to sell on account of old age. Mr. Chas. Hamman, 2021 So. 16th. 3 15 19

FOR SALE—Restaurant outfit and soda fountain

Inquire 223 No. Third. 3 11 27

FOR SALE—Property and eight-room house at 1347 Caledonia

Will sell at a great bargain if taken at once. Inquire 1208 Caledonia. 3 9 17

FOR SALE—House and ten lots

with barn and chicken house. Ideal for poultry and garden. Address S. N., La Crosse Tribune. 3 7 19

FOR SALE—Attention! A used auto

now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 17

FOR SALE—Grocery stock in one of the best locations in La Crosse

Dong big business. Stock in good condition. Rent cheap. Reason for selling, have other business to care for. Inquire Temte & Syverson, 1400 Berlin. 3 1 17

FOR RENT—Cottage, \$5.00, 330 South Twenty-second street

3 13 19

FOR RENT—House at 1225 South Fifth

Inquire at 515 Adams. 3 18 23

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, city heated

Gentleman preferred. Address M., care Tribune. 3 9 17

FOR RENT—House, two rooms upstairs, two rooms down

Inquire 1726 Perry. 3 16 19

FOR RENT—A desirable small flat, Fifth and Ferry, downstairs

Hot water heat. Enquire Moore's Hand Laundry. 3 16 22

FOR RENT—Pleasant room, modern, 130 North Seventh street

2 29 17

FOR RENT—Furnished room, best location, modern conveniences

209 South Fifth. 3 19 17

MISCELLANEOUS

LANDLORD

My wife and I are looking for a 6 or 7 room modern house. Good references. Address LANDLORD, Tribune.

DRAYING of ashes and rubbish

Old phone 6654. New phone 445-C. 3 19 4 18

WANTED—By young man, board and room

Address A. B. C., care Tribune. 3 19 21

WANTED—By young man, steady position

three years' grocery experience, capable, ambitious, hustler and sober. Not capering to grocery. Address Mr. B., care of Doering hotel. 3 18 20

DRESSMAKING—to be taken at home

or will work out by the day. Call 1517 South Seventh St. New phone 1319-C. 3 18 23

WANTED TO BUY—Horses weighing between 1,100 or 1,200 lbs.

Reliable Steam Laundry. 3 19 21

WANTED—Room and board by young lady

Address L. B. E., Tribune. 3 18 21

WANTED—Umbrellas to recover and repair

Will call for and deliver. 605 King street. New phone 1265-R. 3 18 20

WANTED—Shirts to make to order

also plain and children's sewing. 605 King street. New phone 1265-R. 3 18 23

WANTED—Now or April 1, clean unfurnished rooms or small cottage

Address B. M., care of Tribune. 3 18 20

WANTED—To do odd jobs as janitor

Inquire 519 Cass. New phone, 655-A. 3 16 22

LESSONS in French, English, Latin

Apply, 705 So. 5th St., 2nd floor, after 5:30. New phone 1334-R. 3 15 17

PUMP REPAIRING and cement curbing

Jorden & Seaman. New phone 433-M. 3 14 20

Funeral Directors

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Real Estate

FOR RENT—5 room flat, 329 South Third street. A well equipped carpenter shop. centrally located. 3 19 25
Six room house, 409 South Third street. 3 19 25
Four room flat, ground floor, 329 South Third street. 3 19 25

FOR SALE

6 acres of best land in city limits. Has been a truck farm for 10 years. Good brick dwelling house, barn and other buildings. Will sell in two parts if desired. Very easy terms. Call at office.

5 acres in city limits, improved

modern residence and all other buildings. Call at office.

A very fine residence on West avenue south

fully modern, 165x145 corner, building on inside lot. Easy terms. Call at office.

1 1/2 story 9 room frame house

with two lots; city water in lot, 1418 Denton street. All in first-class condition.

12 room house, lot 60x98, north-east corner Seventh and Vine streets

\$1,200 cash, balance at 5 per cent. Big bargain.

C. F. KLEIN

General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION

loans on real estate. Ten dollars a month pays \$1,000.00 in 149 months; \$12 a month, in 114 months. 11 6 17

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Lost

LOST—Liberal reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of my dog, black, white and tan beagle hound, John J. Malin, 206 South Fourth street. 3 19 21

LOST—Bag containing \$10 in small change

Finder please return to F. G. K. this office for reward. 3 18 19

Private Detective Agency

E. R. VAN DORN'S Private Detective Agency. Reliable men furnished for all kinds of detective and private police work. All business strictly confidential. Terms reasonable. New phone 1204-C.

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TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street, (opposite La Crosse club). 5 2 17

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 19.—The stock market opened strong today, stocks being fractionally above yesterday's close.

11 a. m.—After the first fifteen minutes a heavy tone developed, large selling orders causing nearly everything on the list yielding a point or more.

Governments unchanged; other bonds steady.

Noon.—The market developed a steadier tone in the late forenoon, fractional recoveries being made.

2 p. m.—The strength of the market increased in the afternoon, many stocks advancing a point or more. The stock market closed steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 19.—Money on call 2 1/2 per cent.

Time money 3 1/2 per cent for six months.

Bar Silver: London 26 15-16d.; New York 58 1/2c.

Demand sterling 487.45.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market steady to strong; steers \$8.50 to \$8.75; cows and heifers \$8.00 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$6.50; calves \$4.00 to \$8.00.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market 5c higher; bulk \$6.70 to \$8.95; heavy \$6.90 to \$7.00; medium \$6.75 to \$6.95; light \$6.50 to \$6.80.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market 15 to 25c higher; lambs \$5.80 to \$7.55; ewes \$3.00 to \$5.45; wethers and yearlings \$4.50 to \$6.75.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, March 19.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market quiet; mixed and butchers \$6.75 to \$7.07 1/2; good heavy \$6.75 to \$7.10; rough heavy \$6.75 to \$6.85; light \$6.75 to \$7.02 1/2; pigs \$4.85 to \$6.55.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market slow; heaves \$5.00 to \$8.65; cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$6.10; Texas \$4.50 to \$5.85; calves \$5.75 to \$8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market strong, 10 to 15c higher; native \$3.85 to \$5.85; western \$4.35 to \$5.85; lambs \$5.75 to \$5.75; western \$6.00 to \$7.95.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 19.—Butter—

Extras 29c; firsts 28c; dairy extras 27c; firsts 25c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 19 1/2c; firsts 18 1/2c.

Cheese—Twins 18 1/2 to 18 3/4c; Young Americas 18 1/2 to 18 3/4c.

Potatoes—\$1.10 to \$1.12.

Live Poultry—Fowls 15 to 15 1/2c; spring chicks 15 to 15 1/2c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 14 to 14 1/2c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 70c to \$1.26. Minneapolis flax, \$2.09.

Chicago barley, 70c to \$1.36. Duluth flax, \$2.09.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.01 1-4 to \$1.02 1-2; No. 3 red 98 3-4 to \$1.01 3-4; No. 2 hard \$1.01 1-2 to \$1.04 1-4; No. 3 hard \$1.00 to \$1.01 1-2; No. 3 spring \$1.01 to \$1.05.

Corn—No. 3, 66 1-2 to 67 1-2c; No. 3 white 67 1-2 to 68 1-4c; No. 3 yellow 67 1-4 to 68c; No. 4, 64 to 65c; No. 4 white 65 1-2 to 67c; No. 4 yellow 65 to 66c.

Oats—No. 3 white 52 3-4 to 53 1-2c; No. 4 white 51 to 53 1-4c; standard 53 1-4 to 54c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, March 19.—With lighter receipts of wheat in the northwest and bullish cable news from Liverpool indicating higher prices for stocks on the continent, the local market was firmer today.

That extended bull operations are not likely to be resumed at once was indicated today by reports that present stocks in elevators here exceed those of a year ago by 7,000,000 bushels. The demand by millers is also said to be disappointing.

The undertone in corn was firm today, following advice of feeding operations of almost midwinter extent. Large orders for corn for the west and southwest were filled over night at Kansas City and the recent storm has increased the demand. Predictions of colder weather in the west added to the bull prospect.

The undertone in oats was strong. Offerings were small but on the hard spots good lines of long oats were for sale. The cash demand at increased prices has fallen off somewhat, but a good business in the cash market is reported.

Provision prices were strong with special demand for ribs. Offerings were light in the early trading, but as prices advanced bears began to get out of the market. Several pack-

inghouses were good buyers.

WHEAT

Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... 101 3/4 102 3/4 101 3/4 102
July ... 98 3/4 98 3/4 98 3/4 98 3/4

CORN

May ... 70 3/4 71 3/4 70 3/4 71
July ... 71 3/4 71 3/4 70 3/4 71 3/4

OATS

May ... 53 53 3/4 42 3/4 43 1/4
July ... 48 3/4 49 3/4 48 3/4 49 3/4

PORK

May ... 16.25 16.35 16.22 16.27
July ... 16.50 16.62 16.50 16.55

LARD

May ... 9.50 9.55 9.50 9.52
July ... 9.70 9.72 9.70 9.70

RIBS

May ... 9.10 9.22 9.10 9.15
July ... 9.25 9.32 9.22 9.25

THE DAILY MARKETS

EGGS ADVANCE A CENT TODAY

An advance of a cent was noted in the price of eggs on the wholesale market this morning, firsts being quoted at 17c. Butter prices remained steady.

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Apples, Colo. Grano, per box...\$1.75
Grape fruit, 54-64...\$3.00

Grapes, Almeria, per bbl...\$4.50-5.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216...\$2.90
Cranberries, per bl...\$3.50

Lemons, 300-360 box \$3.50 to \$6.00
Bananas, bunch...\$1.25 to \$1.75
Walnut dates, box...\$1.20

Apples, Ben Davis, bl...\$3.75
Baldwins, per bl...\$3.50 to \$3.75
Russets, per bbl...\$3.50 to \$3.75

Jonathans, per bbl...\$4.00 to \$4.25
Persian dates, per pound...6 1/2c
California cebery...\$75 to 90c

Oysters, standards, gal...\$1.40
Oysters, can select...\$1.40
Oysters, selects, gal...\$1.65

Onions, brown, per hundred...\$3.50
Onions, yellow and red, per 100...\$3.50
Onions, sets, white, per bu...\$2.25

Onions, sets, yellow, per bu...\$2.00
Onions, sets, red, per bu...\$1.75

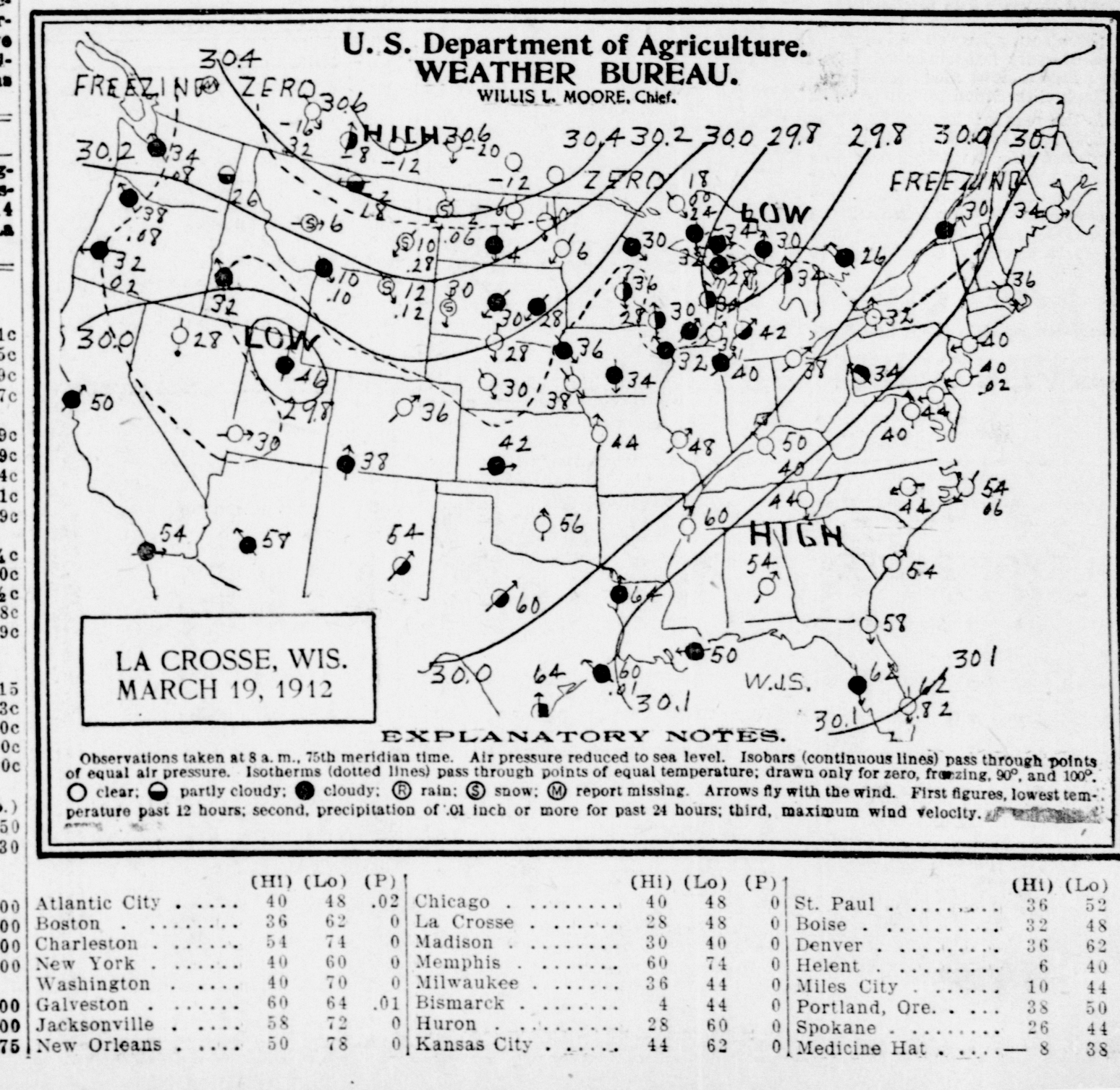
Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs...\$5.60 to \$6.00
Cows...\$2.00 to \$3.50

Heifers...\$2.50 to \$4.00
Lambs...\$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep...\$2.00 to \$3.50

Steers...\$3.50 to \$4.50

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



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We Direct Special Attention to this Exhibition Celebrated "Reiling & Schoens" Poplins

No printer's ink could begin to describe the rich hues of these masterpieces of the weavers' art. Never did spinner, and weaver, and dyer and artist of design bring their gifts to such perfection as in this superb Silk and Wool Fabric. Its exquisite lustre, firm weave, dainty draping qualities make it a suitable fabric for waists, skirts, coats and suits for street wear, as well as for gowns and wraps for evening wear. Remember, there is only one genuine and that has R. & S. stamped on the selvage of every yard. The prices, considering quality and style, are very reasonable. At the yard 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Reiling & Schoen's Silk Poplins

This well known peerless material in profusion, the silks that most every woman is buying for her Easter gown, and why not? For to begin with, there's no silk that makes up quite so prettily and is as appropriate for every occasion, and too, Fashion has declared for them in strongest terms in both Paris and New York. Every wanted color is shown here, including the popular navy, Copenhagen, browns, etc., plain weaves and rich broche effects. Entirely new designs, small dots, chic designs, stripes and border effects. Wednesday our spring stock, every yard \$2.00 quality, extra special **\$1.48**

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During this exhibition your unrestricted choice from thousands of yards of the newest 27 inch wide, high grade Silks, suitable for dresses and waists; are not odds and ends, but the newest 1912 creations in plains and fancies, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values **75c**

SPORTING :: NEWS ::

SCHWEIZER LEADS IN POOL TOURNEY

Billiard Crack Heads Pool Sharks at La Crosse Club Meet; Hankerson Is Second

The big pool tournament now being held at the La Crosse club is proving successful in every way. Thirty-four contestants are already entered, while more are coming in daily. It is expected a record number will take part in the tournament and keen rivalry exists. All the players are showing up well.

C. H. Schweizer is leading the tournament with a record of sixteen games won and none lost, F. H. Hankerson is second with eight games won and none lost, and W. Ott is third with seven victories and but one defeat.

The standings of the players in the tournament at the close of Saturday's games are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Langdon	3	1
Ott	7	1
R. D. Gordon	6	2
Hickisch	5	5
Torrance	4	4
A. Funk	2	4
Bentley	2	6
L. Lamb	1	0
Dow	2	0
Schweizer	16	0
E. L. Colman	5	4
C. F. White	3	14
Utemoehl	2	0
Lees	1	0
Smith	0	2
A. B. Moll	0	2
Hankerson	8	0
Schwalbe, Jr.	7	5
Craft	1	4
Gatterdam	6	2
Michel	0	1
Gund	0	3
Schwalbe, Sr.	7	5
Tourtelotte	0	1
Burton	2	5
Nelson	1	1
R. B. Gelatt	1	12
E. O. Edwards	1	3
Hart	1	1
Levis	2	3
Kroner	4	2
Brayton	0	1
A. L. Moll	0	2

CROOKED, REFUSED TO FAKE, SAYS RITCHIE

CHICAGO, March 19.—That Harlem Tommy Murphy double crossed Abe Attell in their recent fight on the coast was the assertion made by Willie Ritchie in a letter to his manager here, Emil Thiry. Ritchie, in the letter made public by his manager today, declared that the fight was "framed" to go to Attell on a foul. "Buckley, Murphy's manager," says the letter, "agreed to have Murphy lose on a foul. Then he bet a chunk of money on his man and sent him into win." According to Thiry, when Buckley was in Chicago a few days ago, he told Ritchie's manager he cleaned up about \$15,000 on the fight.



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PEERLESS LEADER POLES OUT HOMER

Manager Chance Stars in Cubs' Game with Mobile; Sox Crossed by Waco

MOBILE, Ala., March 19.—Manager Chance of the Cubs pulled his first real baseball for the residents of the hog and hominy belt yesterday afternoon and today those residents are howling for more of the same. The Cub regulars trounced the Sea Gulls 4 to 1. King Cole held Mobile to one scratch in five innings and Tony let them down with three in the other four frames. Chance got a home run. Another game is scheduled for this afternoon.

Waco Offends Sox WACO, Texas, March 19.—That Waco has "trun down" the Sox is the charge made by Manager Callahan and his players here today. When he called his recruits to Katyfield yesterday he found the Waco, Texas, leaguers in the midst of the practice session. He led the Soxites to the university campus only to learn that the grounds have been turned over to the Kansas City Blues. All other available training camps have been "coppered" by other teams and the Sox are without a diamond.

Highlanders to Play ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—The Highlanders will get their first opportunity to participate in a real baseball game this afternoon. Charlie Hemphill's Atlanta will be their opponents. Two games are scheduled for Saturday. The regulars will clash with the university of Georgia at Athens, while the Yannisians will journey to Anniston to meet the Rochester club.

Donlin Hits HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 19.—Robinson may be one of the twirlers in today's game between the regulars and the Yannisians in the Pirate camp. He is the latest arrival. Mike Donlin was easily the star of yesterday's game with his clouts and vaudeville stunts. The regulars managed to get one run after two were down in the final round. In five times up Mike drove the pill out for a single, two doubles and a triple.

Tigers Slide MONROE, La., March 19.—The Tigers have lost their weather jinx and the last week practice here promises to get more results than the other three weeks. Manager Jennings ordered the team out early this morning and sliding practice was included.

Naps Lack Pep NEW ORLEANS, La., March 19.—The process of elimination will soon become operative in the Naps' camp. Manager Davis showed today for the first time his dissatisfaction with the way certain Naps are throwing themselves into practice. More "pep" is the demand.

Bresnahan Happy JACKSON, Miss., March 19.—Two practice games a day is now on the bill for the Cardinals. The regulars took the Yannisians measure by a score of 10 to 4 yesterday afternoon and Bresnahan is satisfied that his heavy hitters have their eye.

Reds Get Sunshine COLUMBUS, Ga., March 19.—

CLAIM WILLIE HOPPE WILL LOSE HIS TITLE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Some billiard fans who have been watching Willie Hoppe's work, predict that he will drop the 18.2 ball line championship to Calvin Demarest, on April 11. The "Boy Wonder" has defended his title so often, it is said, that the strain is beginning to tell on him, and he lacks steadiness.

With Sol batting around the 80 mark the Reds are now enjoying real baseball weather. The pitchers limbered up as in midseason and Art Fromme particularly showed excellent form. The veteran is pounds heavier this season and is in for a big year. Marsans, the Cuban, joined the Reds yesterday.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 19.—Two athletic Yannisians were released today just prior to the advance of the troupe northward. They are Pitchers McLeary and Jensen. Chaparone by Manager Mack the Yannisians leave today for Orange, Texas, where they play tomorrow.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 19.—That double defeat by the Phillies has not disheartened the Red Sox. Catcher Nunamaker appeared in a suit today for the first time, having settled his differences with President McAleer. McAleer and Manager Stahl got their heads together to bring influence to bear on the national commission regarding reinstatement for Duffy Lewis, who is still a technical outlaw.



Wm. Schilling in "the Vampire's Foot" at the Majestic

FATE OF THE BIG EIGHT IN BALANCE

CHICAGO, March 19.—The fate of the Big Eight conference will hang in the balance tonight and tomorrow when the eight institutions represented in it met here. The many disputes over professionalism, summer baseball and football regulations which have frequently jarred the relations between the colleges will be taken up in a final effort to secure harmony. If the presidents are unable to secure an amicable adjustment, students of each university, it is declared, will take a lead in an effort to break away from the conference.

DILLON AND KLAUS EVEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 19.—Reports from the training camps of Jack Dillon and Frank Klaus today indicated that the middleweights who battle here next Saturday have practically completed training. Even money was offered on the match today.

ENEMIES SPOIL WATER

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—Health Commissioner Kraft of the socialist city administration late yesterday made the charge that the city water supply had been tampered with by persons interested in the defeat of the socialists in the coming municipal election, and warned all citizens to carefully boil the water before using it.

CHICAGO MAYOR FAVORS BOXING

CHICAGO, March 19.—Should the state legislature repeal the present law prohibiting boxing and draft a measure not averse to the sport, I will be as pleased as anybody in the city, but so long as the present law is on the books it must be enforced.

This statement was made by Mayor Harrison following the acquittal yesterday of Michael O'Connell, a gymnasium owner charged with instigating and promoting a boxing match. O'Connell's defense was that no admission was charged and the men were only exercising.

VIROQUA WOMAN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

VIROQUA, Wis., March 19.—Mrs. M. D. Chase, who has been suffering from rheumatism and complications, for some time, passed away this morning at a La Crosse hospital where she was taken yesterday for treatment. Although it was known that her condition was serious, it was believed that she had longer to live. Her husband, who was in poor health, did not go to the hospital with her, but she was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. D. O. Mahoney, who returned this morning. Mrs. Chase had always been a woman of robust health, and her death is mourned greatly.

She leaves, beside her husband, three children, Charles of La Farge, Mrs. Austin Collier of Enderlin, N. D., and Willard of La Farge.

Bert Frohock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frohock of this city, was taken to La Crosse for treatment yesterday. It was found that his condition was quite serious, and that in addition to appendicitis, he has lung trouble. His father went with him.

Drs. M. Surenson and A. P. Minshall were in La Crosse yesterday.

Willard Chase spent Sunday at La Crosse.

Mr. Wilhelm of La Crosse was here yesterday to take home the remains of his son Jack, who met sudden death between two cars on the South-eastern Saturday.

Rev. R. W. Smith returned from Readstown, where he has been holding revival meetings with great success.

John Fortney of Wheeler is visiting friends in this vicinity.

RIG HIT, FOUR DEAD

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 19.—Four men were instantly killed early today near Ellettsville, when a surrey in which they were riding, was struck by Monon passenger train No. 4 running from Louisville to Chicago. The dead: Jesse Rogers, 25 years old; Archie Farley, 27 years old; Martin Warden, 22; Emmett Williams, 20 years old. All of the dead men were glassblowers.

GROCERS MEET TONIGHT

The Retail Grocers' association will hold a meeting in the Linker hall building tonight when plans for the opening of the "free bridge movement" campaign will be discussed. The Grocers will make a strong fight to carry the referendum vote on this question which will be submitted to the people April 2.

NORMAL STUDENTS APPLAUD VICTOR

Rousing Mass Meeting Is Held at School; Lieutenant Governor Morris Speaks

At one of the most rousing mass meetings ever held at the normal, the delegation which accompanied the state champion orator, Howard Jones, and the basketball team to Plattville last Friday, told in exciting fashion yesterday of the details of the journey and stay. The entire "choir" of delegates under the sway of Earl Brandenburg's oration acted out all the songs and yells which proved so effective at Plattville. Earl Brandenburg described the different happenings en route and President Cotton told of the history of the different contests which La Crosse had been represented in. Miss Hutchinson spoke on the morning at Plattville and the big mass meeting. Gertrude Dickens vividly told of the basketball game and Professor Moore described the oratorical contest in the evening in which the local representative, Howard Jones, came out on top and whose standing was not disputed in any way by the other normals, each declaring that he had won "in a walk." Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris, who was in the audience, gave a short talk in which he said that he was glad La Crosse gained such a victory in which fair play was ruling, and he asserted that the winning of the state championship by Mr. Jones would mean a great thing for the institution as it would give it increased prestige in the state.

Mr. Cotton remarked, in closing, that in the near future interclass oratorical and athletic contests would be held and hoped that interest in the forensic art would take on a new life now that the local school has produced the state champion orator.

WOULD MEET WOLGAST.

NEW YORK, March 19.—It was learned here today that Hugh Megahan, the Australian lightweight champion, will invade the United States in June and try to get on a match with Champion Wolgast and Packer McFarland. He is to go to England after his campaign in this country.

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